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Bugs's lucky failure

Bugs Bunny was feeling very gay this afternoon. He had just climbed a tree and rescued a big kite for a little boy. And the little boy's mother had rewarded him with a quarter—"For being so helpful," she had said.

"Gosh!" Bugs muttered to himself as he walked down the street. "Porky an' Petunia are always tellin' me to do a good deed a day. Maybe they've got somethin'!—Hmm—I think I'll go down to Petunia's," he continued. "Maybe there's somethin' I can do to help HER. A second good deed just might pay off, too!"

Petunia seemed surprised to see Bugs. She was even more surprised when she learned why he had come. "Why, Bugs!" she exclaimed, "how nice! If you really mean it . . ."

"Sure I do!" Bugs cried eagerly. "Honest!"

Petunia led the way to the service porch where two stuffed laundry bags were lying on the floor. She pointed to one of them and said, "I'm terribly rushed getting things ready for a charity bazaar. So if you would take that washing and run it through a machine at the Whizz-Washer, I'd be ever so grateful."

"Okay," Bugs agreed. "Runnin' one o' them Whizz-Washers oughta be an easy way to do a good deed." He slung the laundry bag over his shoulder and ran down the back steps.

Bugs had gone only a few blocks when he saw Bully Rat and Jimmy Coon fighting. Bugs, who disliked Bully anyway, rushed to the smaller boy's aid. "Outa the way, Jimmy!" he yelled. "I'll handle Bully for ya!"

"Wait, Bugs!" Jimmy yelled back. "He swiped my ball, but . . ."

Bugs paid no attention. He brushed Jimmy out of his path and then gulped in consternation as a ball dropped from Jimmy's hand and rolled into the gutter. Bully snatched it up, wheeled, and raced away.

"Darn you, Bugs Bunny!" Jimmy screeched angrily. "I just got my ball back when YOU butted in! Now Bully's got it again!"

"Don't worry!" shouted Bugs, starting after Bully. "I'll get it back for you!"

Glancing back over his shoulder, Bully saw Bugs coming after him. Because Bully was afraid of Bugs, he tossed the ball very, very high into the air. Now he could get a head start while Bugs stopped to catch it.

Bugs raced out into the street to reach the ball. Right in his path was an open manhole where a workman was repairing a telephone cable. Just as Bugs reached out for the descending ball, he tripped over the manhole cover

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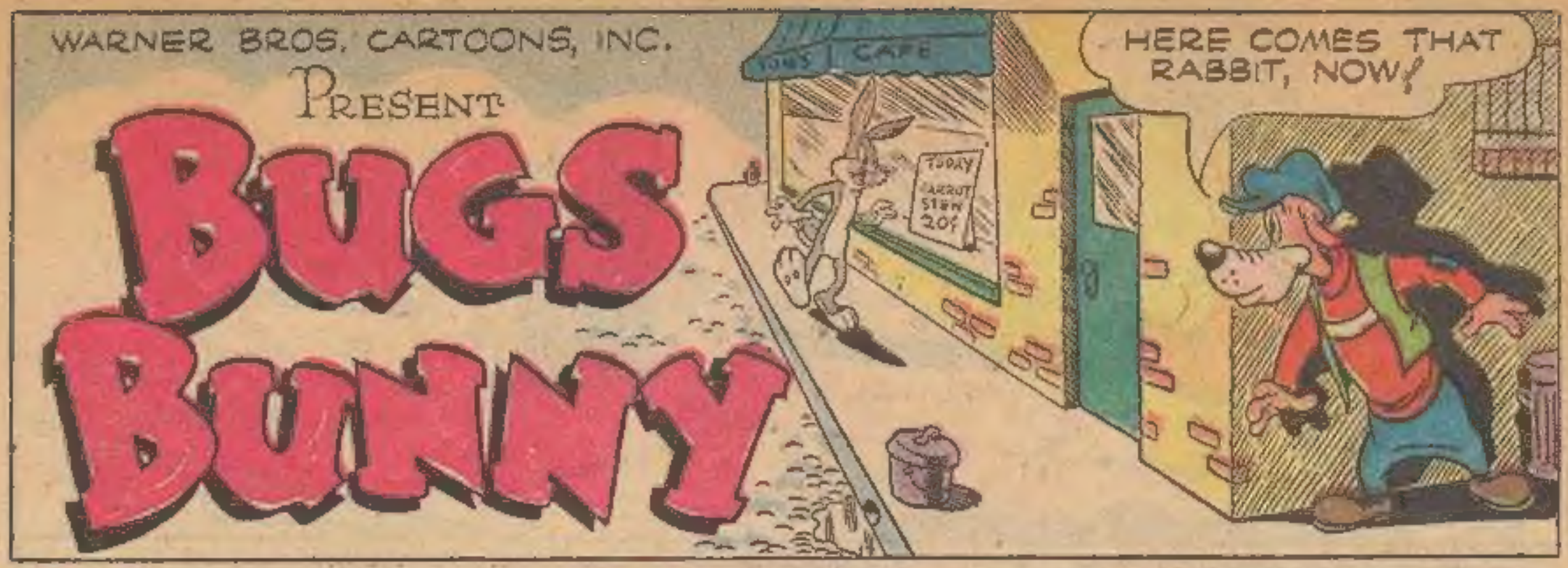
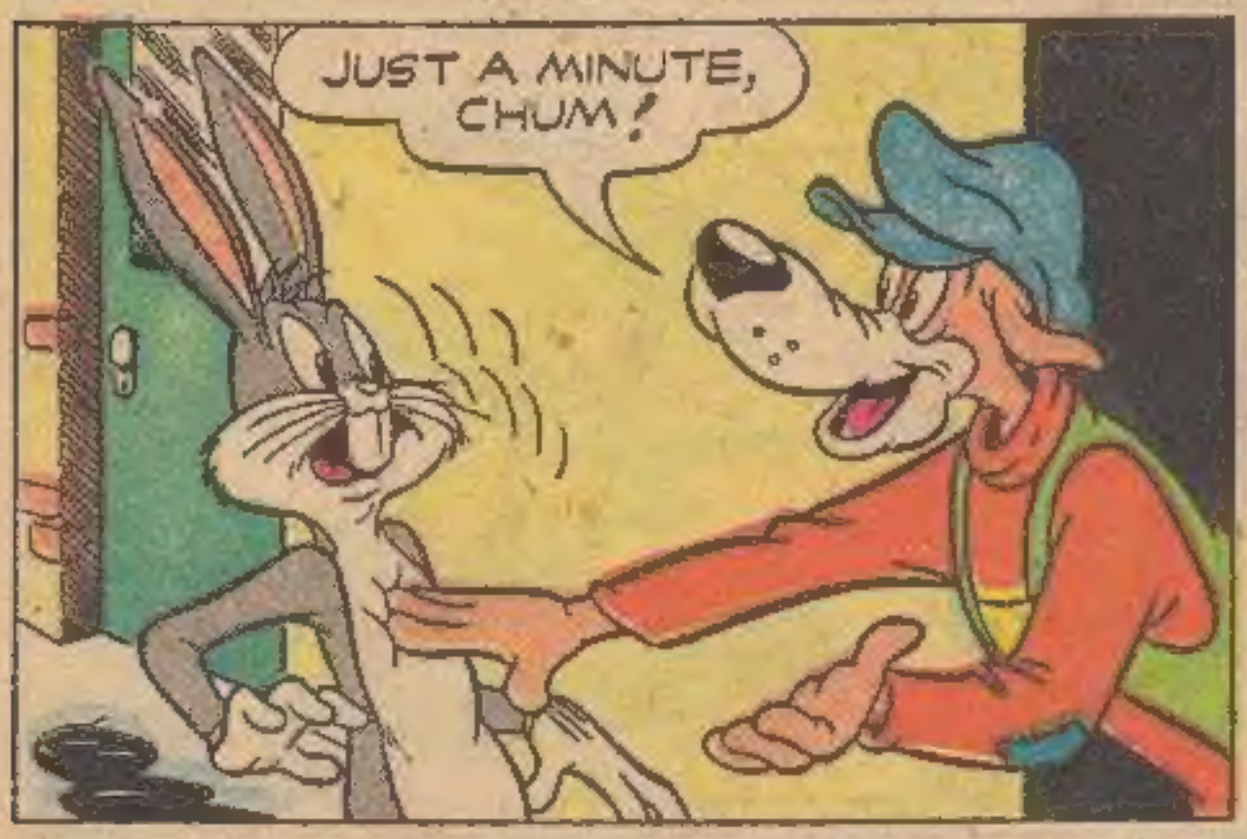
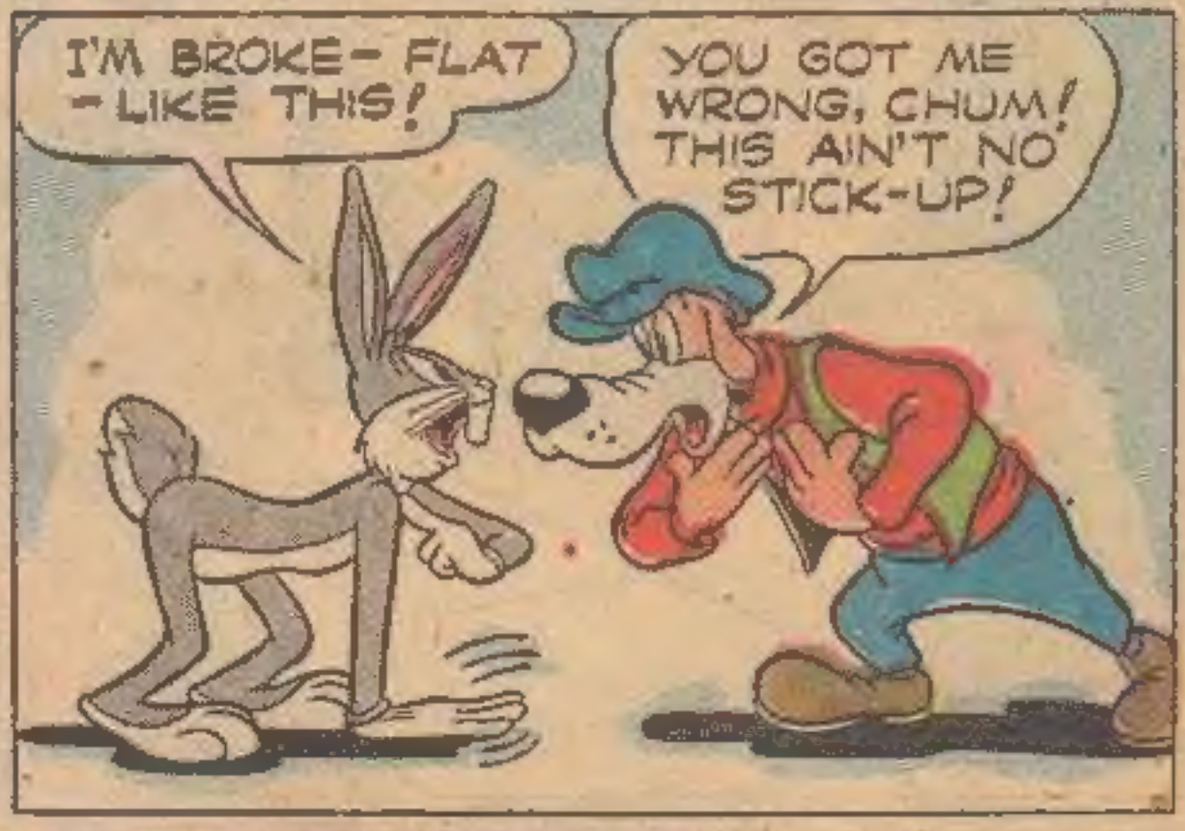






DON'T BE A DUMB BUNNY! YOU'RE PASSING UP A GOOD DEAL!

SO YOU SAYS, DOC! BUT ME — I'M OFF TO GET MYSELF A MEAL OF CARROTS!

THAT'S THE DEAL! I KNOW WHERE THERE'RE MILLIONS OF 'EM!

MILLIONS !? -OF CARROTS ??

THAT'S RIGHT, PAL!

SCREECH!

DON'T GO AWAY, DOC! I HEARD YOU THE SECOND TIME!

I THINK YOU AND ME COULD BE GREAT FRIENDS... PAL!

'BOUT THOSE MILLION CARROTS, NOW!

WELL, RIGHT HERE IN MY POCKET, CHUM, I HAVE. A MAP LEFT ME BY AN OLD PIRATE FRIEND WHO LOVED TO EAT CARROTS!

YEAH? TELL ME MORE!

AN' THIS MAP SHOWS WHERE HE BURIED TH' MILLIONS OF CARROTS HE HAD HIDDEN AWAY!

MILLIONS O' BURIED CARROTS!

HOT ZIGGETY!

YEAH! MILLIONS OF CARROTS- ALL HIDDEN NEATLY AWAY ON A DESERT ISLAND!

ON A DESERT ISLAND?

SURE! WHERE'D YOU THINK PIRATES HIDE THEIR TREASURE- -IN BANKS?

CARROTS!

NOW, FOR THE SMALL SUM OF *TEN BUCKS* - THE MAP'S YOURS... AN' THOSE MILLIONS OF JUICY CARROTS! AN' JUST THINK, PAL, WHAT YOU CAN'T EAT, YOU CAN SELL! WHY, YOU'LL BE *RICH!*

JEEPERS! BUT... *TEN BUCKS!*

HMM-M-M-M-M! I GOTTA DO SOME THINKIN'! LESSEE... PORKY ALLUS HAS SOME MONEY...

THAT'S IT!

DON'T GO AWAY, DOC! I'LL HAVE THAT SMALL CHANGE FOR YA IN NO TIME, *IF NOT SOONER!*

BETTER HURRY, CHUM! THIS BARGAIN AIN'T GONNA LAST FOREVER!

YEAH, PORKY, MILLIONS! ALL FOR TEN BUCKS! WHAT SAY, YOU AN' ME BE PARTNERS?

IT'S A D-D-DEAL, B-BUGS!

LATER...

7-8-9-10! BOY, I'M RICH!

YIPE! I CAN HARDLY WAIT T'GET TO THEM CARROTS!

MAP

NEXT DAY...

NOW, AIN'TCHA GLAD YOU'RE IN ON THIS TREASURE HUNT, PORKY? WHY, WE'LL BE MILLIONAIRES!

YEAH! THIS'LL BE F-FUN! BUT WE'D BETTER GET S-STARTED, BUGS!

JEEPERS! I ALMOST FERGOT!

FORGOT WHAT, B-BUGS?

SOMETHIN' IMPORTANT! HEARD ABOUT IT FROM AN OLD SAILOR-MAN!

BE RIGHT BACK, DOC!

B-BUT, BUGS...

W-WONDER WHAT HE M-MEANT! I'M SURE WE HAVE EVERYTHING WE NEED!

LATER...

GOLLY, I W-WISH HE'D HURRY! WE WANTA START B-BEFORE IT GETS DARK!

IT'S ABOUT T-TIME YOU GOT BACK, BUGS! THE S-SUN'S SETTING ALREADY!

I GOT IT, DOC! NOW WE CAN SAIL!

AIN'T IT A BEAUT? IT'S A GOOD THING I REMEMBERED. OR...

H-HUMPH!

YOU MEAN Y-YOU HELD UP OUR T-TREASURE HUNT JUST TO GET THAT OLD G-GUN?

BUT WE'VE GOTTA HAVE IT, PORKY! WE HAFTA SHOOT THE SUN JUST LIKE REAL SAILORS DO, SO'S THEY KNOW WHERE THEY ARE!

B-BUT THEY DON'T USE A G-GUN, BUGS! THEY USE A SEXTANT... L-LIKE THIS!

HUH?

THEY G-GET THE ANGLE BETWEEN THE S-SUN AND THE HORIZON! AN' THEN THEY FIND THEIR P-POSITION!

JEEPERS! I'D BETTER GET RID O' THIS THING, THEN! IT'S LOADED... BOTH BARRELS!

YIPE'S! I STUMBLED!

BANG! BANG!

CLICK! CLICK!

CRACK!

N-NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE! THE S-SAIL'S FULL OF HOLES!

SURE WOULD MAKE A SUPER FISHIN' NET!

IT'S NOT F-FUNNY, BUGS! WE'RE STUCK W-WITHOUT A SAIL!

DON'T WORRY, DOC! A SMART BUNNY LIKE ME IS BOUND TO THINK OF SOMETHIN'!

I'VE GOT IT! I KNOW JUST THE THING!

WH-WHAT'S THAT?

YOU GET THAT SEXTANCE, PORKY, AN' AIM TH' SHIP AT THE TREASURE ISLAND! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

R M Y & N A

HERE'S THE PLACE!

ARMY & NAVY SURPLUS STORE

I'LL JUST GET SOME O' THEM SEAPLANE THINGS THEY USE ON PLANE CARRIERS!

R M Y

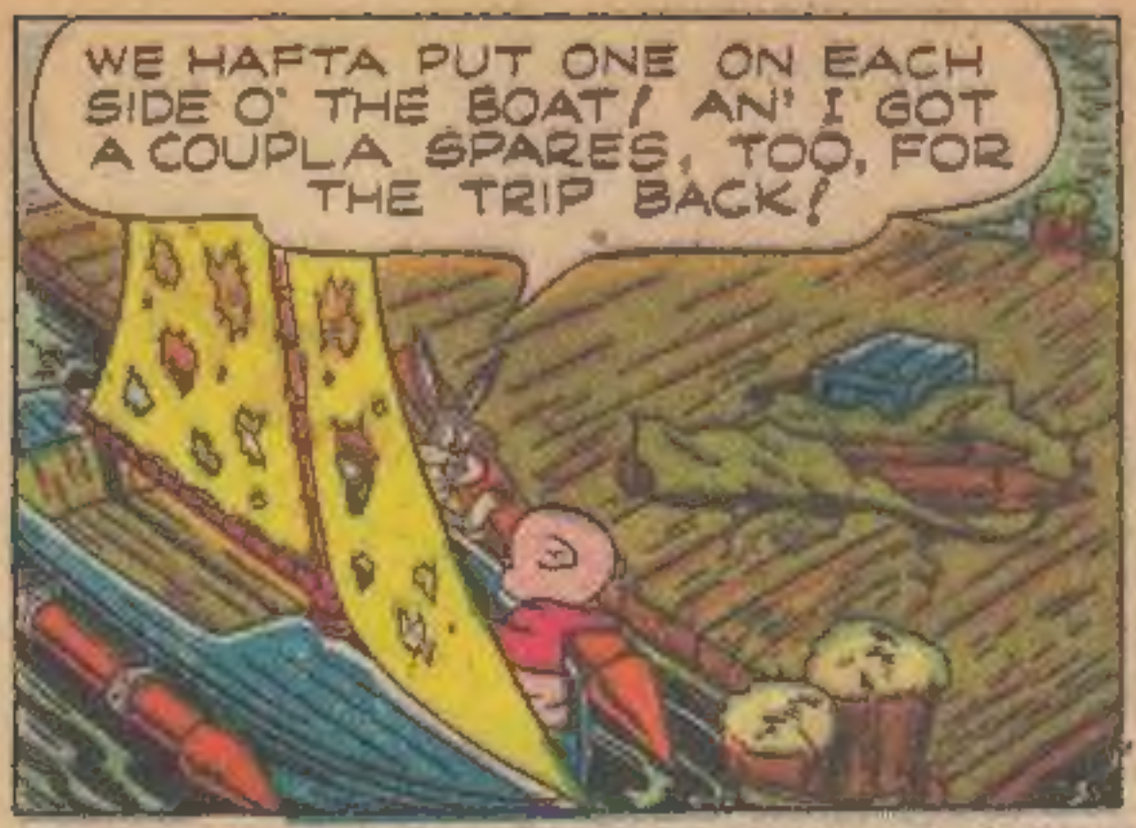
THESE OUGHTA DO THE TRICK!

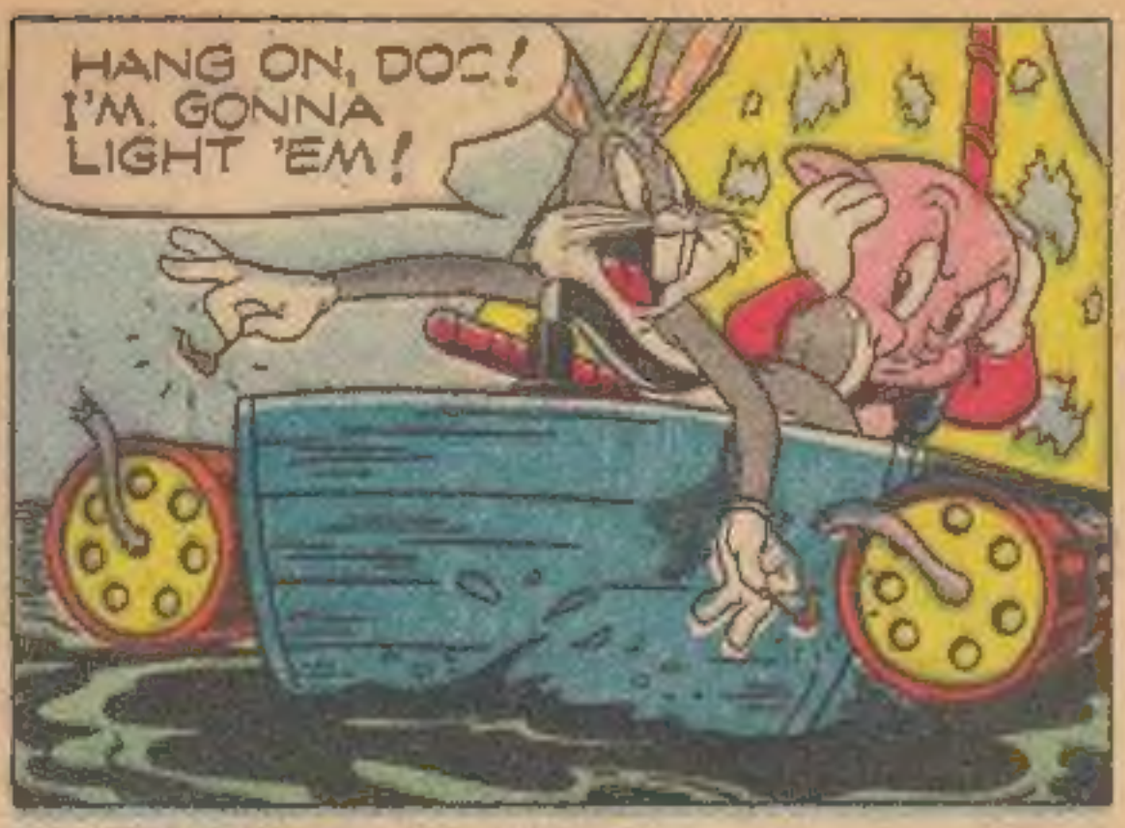
ARMY & NAVY SURPLUS STORE

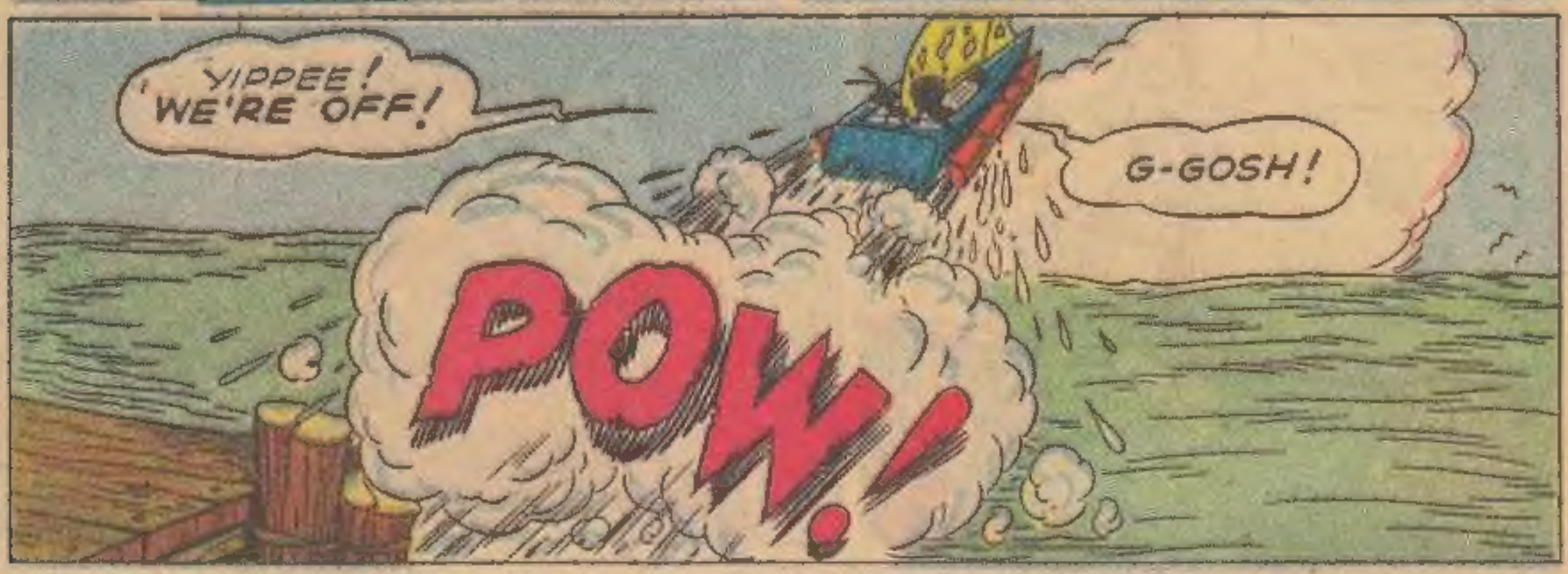
HAVE YA GOT TH' BOAT AIMED AT THAT ISLAND, PORKY?

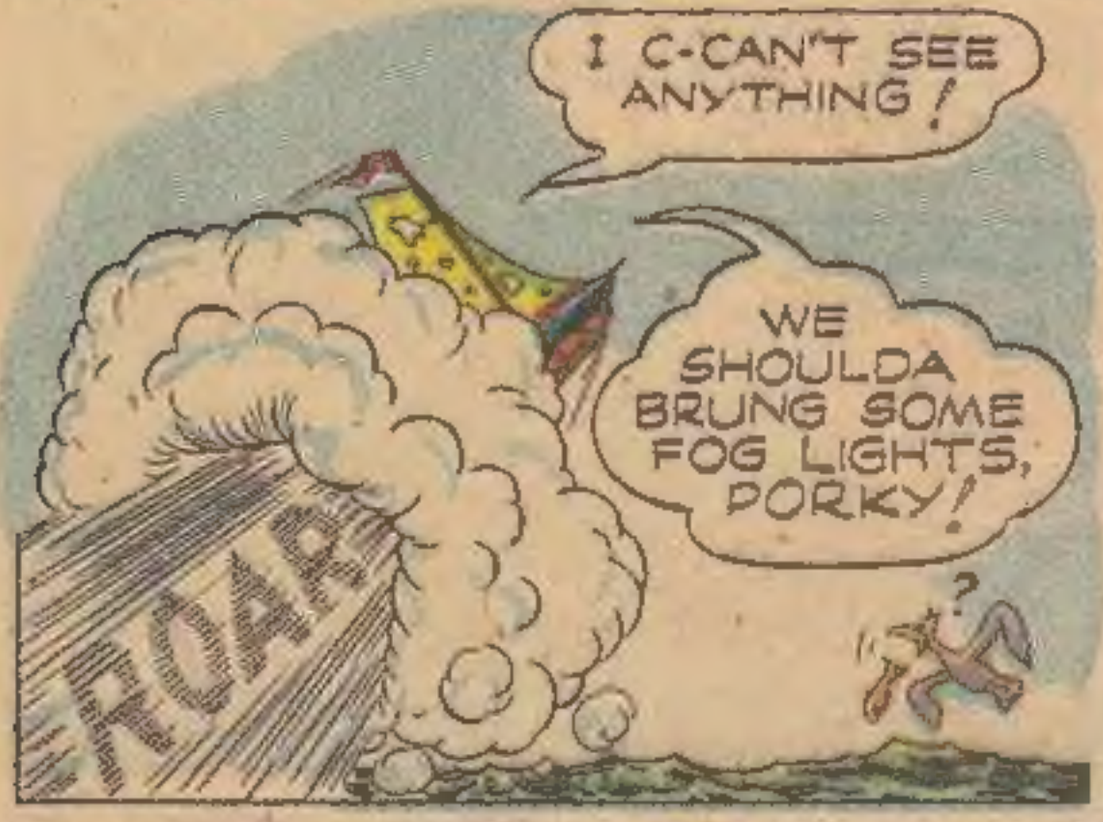
THE B-BOAT'S ALL READY, BUGS, B-BUT...

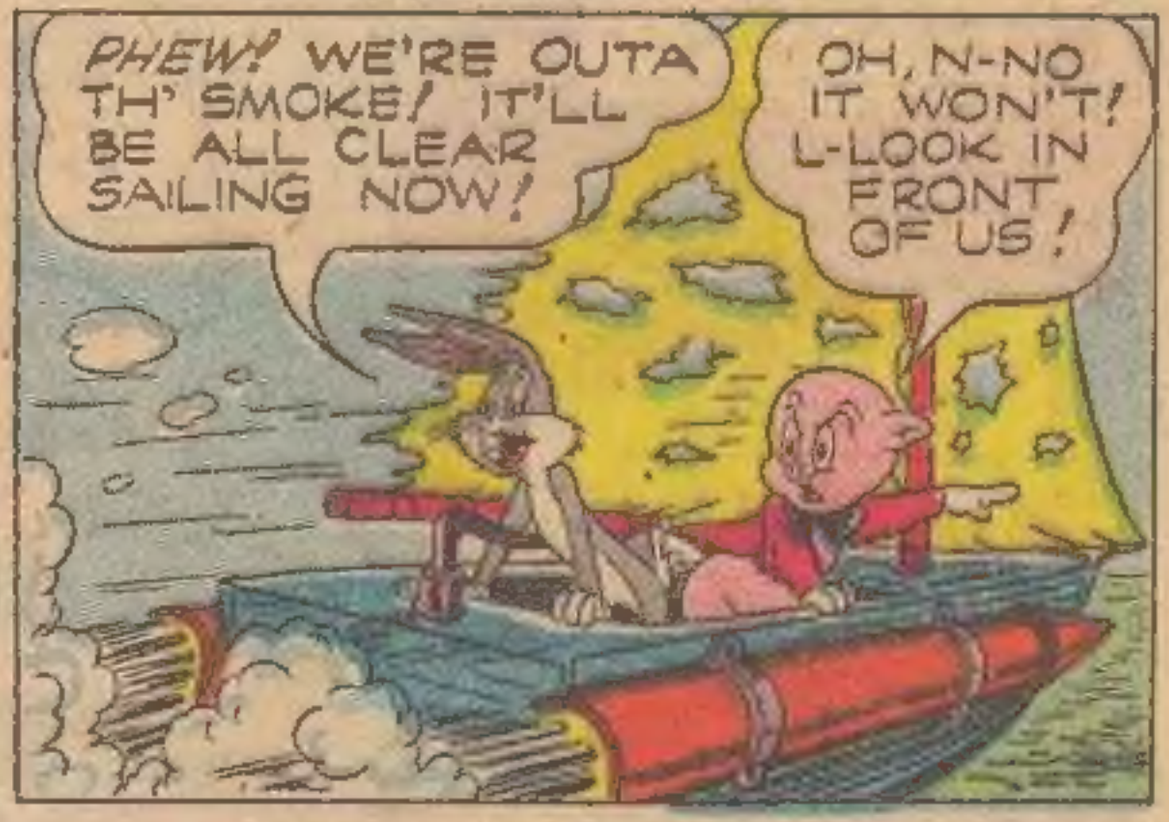
WELL, HELP ME WITH THESE POWERHOUSE ROCKETS!


WE HAFTA PUT ONE ON EACH SIDE O' THE BOAT! AN' I GOT A COUPLA SPARES, TOO, FOR THE TRIP BACK!


HANG ON, DOC! I'M GONNA LIGHT 'EM!


YIPPEE! WE'RE OFF!
POW!
G-GOSH!


I C-CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!
WE SHOULDA BRUNG SOME FOG LIGHTS, PORKY!
ROAR


PHEW! WE'RE OUTA TH' SMOKE! IT'LL BE ALL CLEAR SAILING NOW!
OH, N-NO IT WON'T! L-LOOK IN FRONT OF US!

ZOOM
JEEPERS! IT'S A HURRYCANE TWISTER!
AND IT'S H-HEADING STRAIGHT F-FOR US!

IT'S GETTING CLOSER!

ZOOM!

H-HANG ON TO THE M-MAST, BUGS!

SWISH

HERE IT COMES!

GRASH!

MILES LATER...

GOLLY... I'M D-DIZZY FROM GOING AROUND! C-CAN YOU SEE ANYTHING, B-BUGS?

NOPE! I'VE GOT MY EYES TIGHT SHUT!

SWISH!

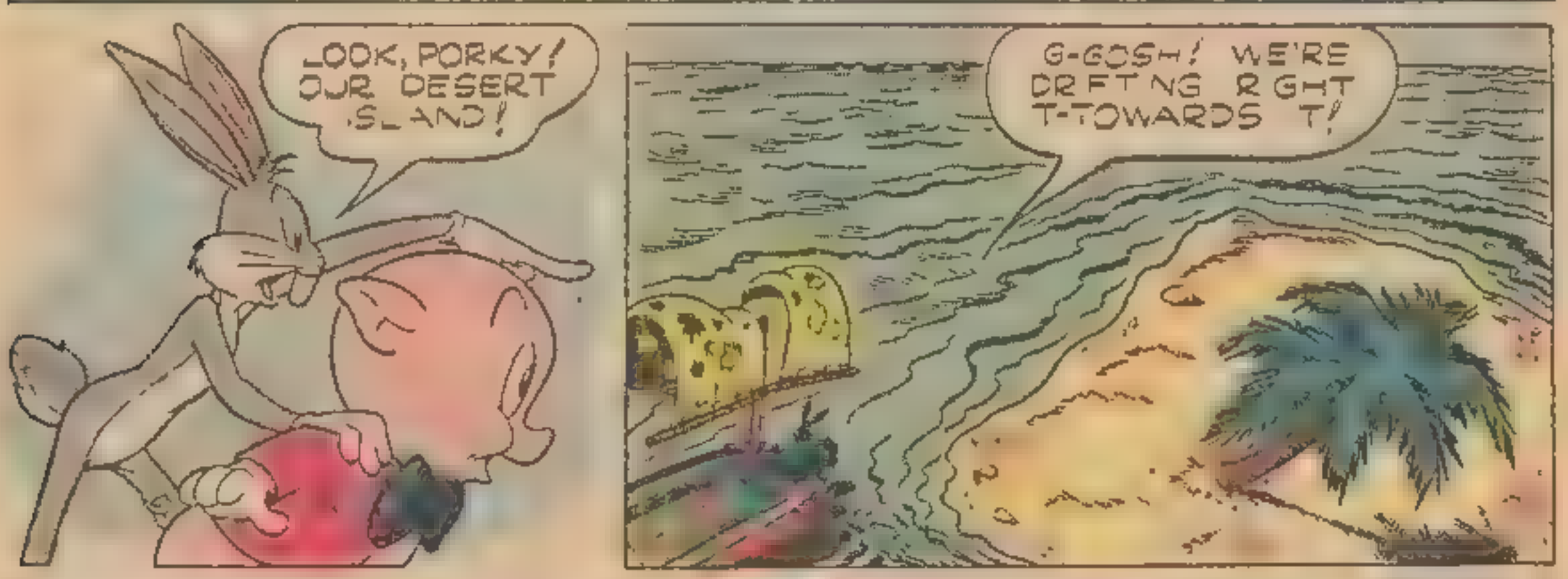
SNAP!

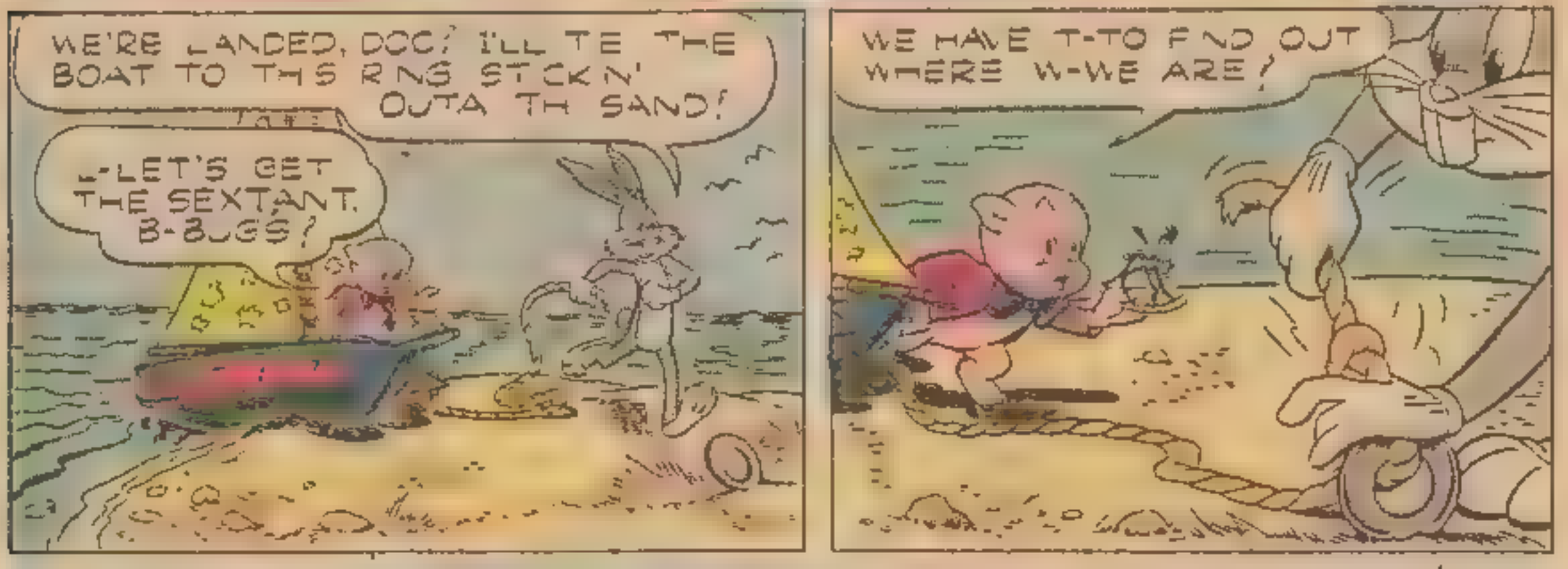
YEOW! NOW WHAT?

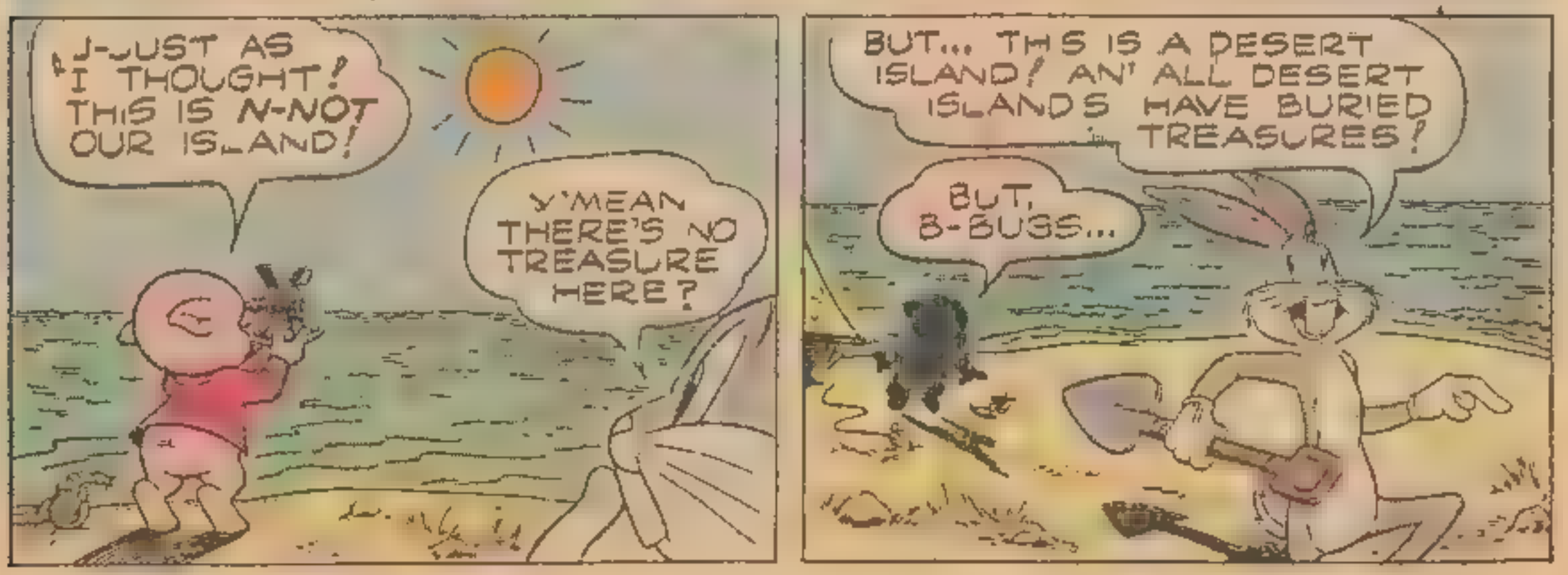
IT'S THROWN US, C-CLEAR, BUGS!

ARE YOU SURE, DOC?

YEP, THAT MERRY-GO-ROUND'S MILES AWAY!
AN' THOSE S-SAILS ARE WORKING JUST LIKE A P-PARACHUTE!


LOOK, PORKY! OUR DESERT ISLAND!
G-GOSH! WE'RE DRFT NG R GHT T-TOWARDS T!


WE'RE LANDED, DOC! I'LL TE THE BOAT TO THS RNG STCK'N' OUTA TH SAND!
L-LET'S GET THE SEXTANT, B-BUGS?
WE HAVE T-TO F ND OUT WHERE W-WE ARE!


J-JUST AS I THOUGHT! THIS IS N-NOT OUR ISLAND!
Y'MEAN THERE'S NO TREASURE HERE?
BUT... TH S IS A DESERT ISLAND! AN' ALL DESERT ISLANDS HAVE BURIED TREASURES!
BUT, B-BUGS...

JUST ANY OLD SLAND W-WON'T WORK! WE'VE GOT TO FIND THE ONE ON THE M-MAP!

OH, STOP WORRY.N', PORKY! ALL P.RATES H DE THE R TREASURE TWENTY PACES FROM A PALM TREE... AN' THERE'S ONLY ONE PALM TREE' ON THIS ISLAND... SO IT'S EASY!

IF IT W-WAS THAT EASY, BUGS, EVERY-BODY COULD F-FIND BURIED T-TREASURE!

THERE! THAT'S TWENTY GOOD RABBIT PACES! NOW ALL I GOT TO DO IS DIG, AND THERE'S TH' TREASURE!

B-BUT, HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU WALKED IN THE R-RIGHT DIRECTION?

UH, OH... THAT'S A POINT! WELL, IN THAT CASE, PORKY, WE'D *BOTH* BETTER PACE AN' DIG!

W-WELL... OH, ALL R.GHT! B-BUT IT'S SORTA SILLY!

LATER...

I T-TOLD YOJ THIS WASN'T THE R-RIGHT ISLAND! WE'RE HUNDREDS OF MILES FROM THAT B-BURIED GOLD!

NOT, GOLD, PORKY! CARROTS!

THAT MAP SHOWED WHERE THERE WAS M LLIONS O' CARROTS BUR'ED!

B-BUGS BUNNY! YOU MEAN WE R-RISKED OUR LIVES AN' GOT BLOWN ALL OVER TH' C-OCEAN JUST FOR SOME OLD C-CARROTS?

AN' BESIDES, WHO EVER HEARD O= BURIED T-TREASURE THAT WAS C-CARROTS?

I... ER... I GUESS YOU'RE R.GHT, DOC! IT *IS* KINDA UNUSUAL! ... JEEPERS, NOW I'M OUTA TEN BUCKS!

Y-YOU?!

THAT WAS M-MY TEN DOLLARS, B-BUGS BUNNY!

W-WELL, NOTH NG CAN BE DONE ABOUT THAT NOW! WE M-M GHT AS WELL A.M THE BOAT FOR HOME, AND SET OFF THE R-RESERVE ROCKETS!

HEY! WAIT A M NUTE, PORKY!

MAYBE IF WE TRED THRTY PACES FROM THAT TREE!

N-NO! I'M NOT STAY NG ON TH-THS SLAND ANOTHER M-M NUTE!

OKAY, DOC! I'M COM N'!

JUST WA.T'LL I CATCH THAT CHARACTER WHAT SOLD ME THS MAP!

WHAT'S D-DONE S DONE, BUGS! ... AH, B-BULL'S-EYE!

H-HERE WE GO! HANG O-ON!

THEN...

S-STRAGHT FOR H-HOME!

ROAR

L-LOOK!

I FERGOT TO UNTIE TH' ROPE!

ROAR

G-G-GOSH! .T LOOKS LKE A T-TREASURE CHEST!

LOOKS LIKE IT? IT *IS* A TREASURE CHEST, PORKY!

AND BACK AT THEIR PER AGAIN...

W-WE'RE RICH, BUGS! T'S REAL G-GOLD!

WHAT'D I TELL YA? I KNOWS A GOOD P.RATE ISLAND WHEN I SEES ONE!

NEXT DAY...

HEY, B-BUGS! HOW D'YOU L-LIKE MY NEW C-CAR?

NIFTY CHARIOT, DOC! BJT ABOUT THAT TEN BUCKS I OWES YA... I'LL HAVE TO PAY YOU LATER! I JUST SPENT MY SHARE OF THE TREASURE ON A CARROT FARM!

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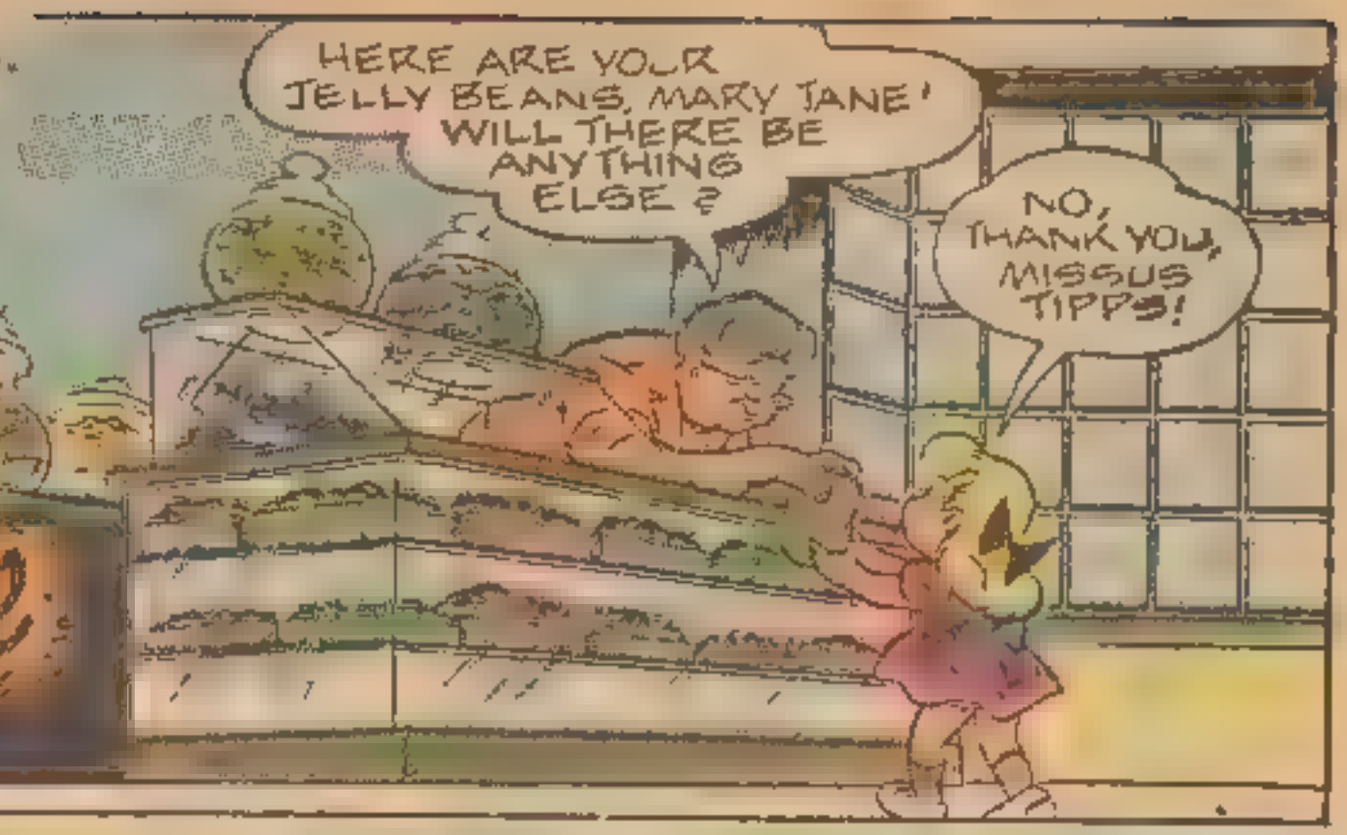

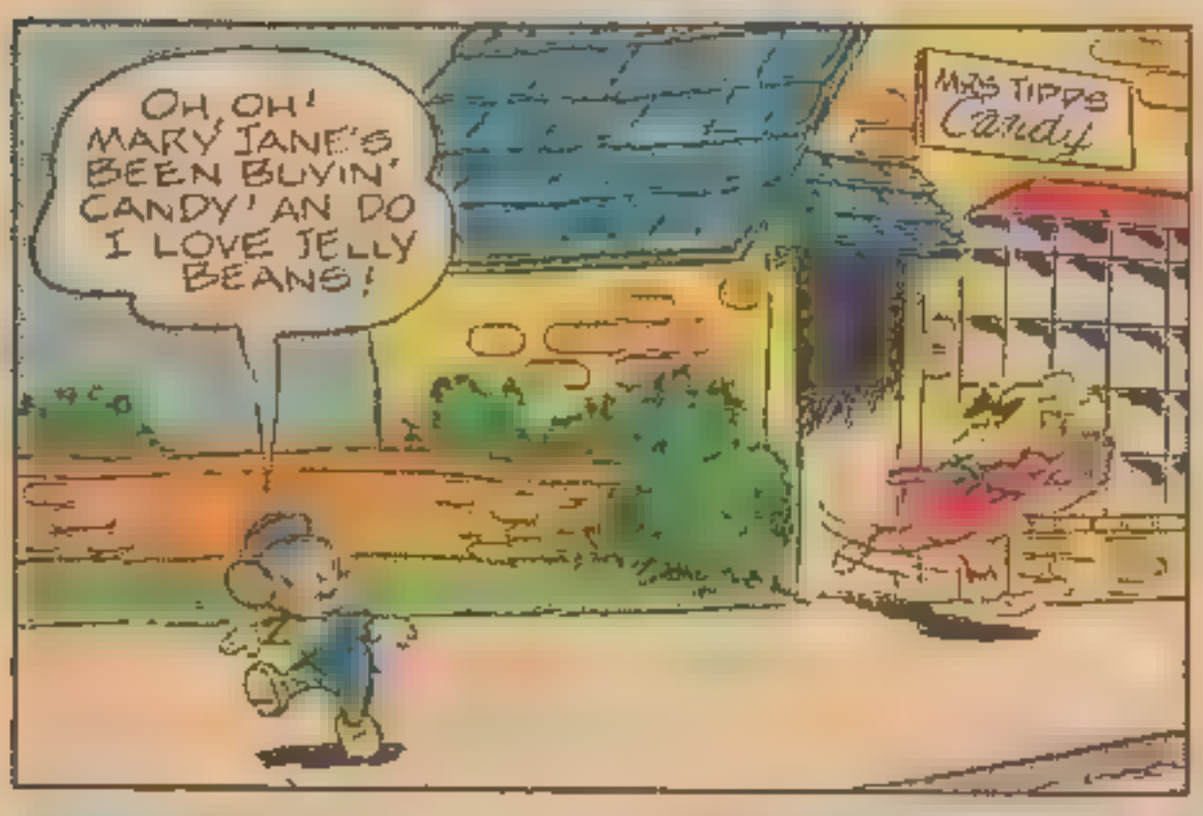

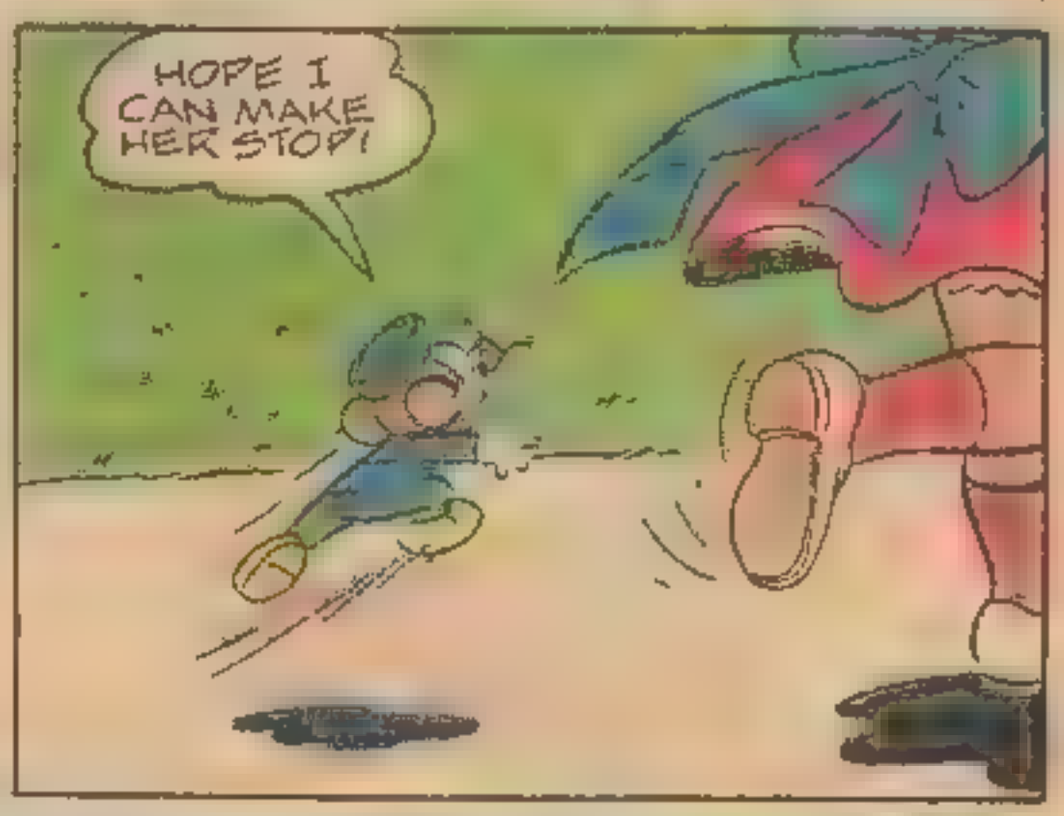

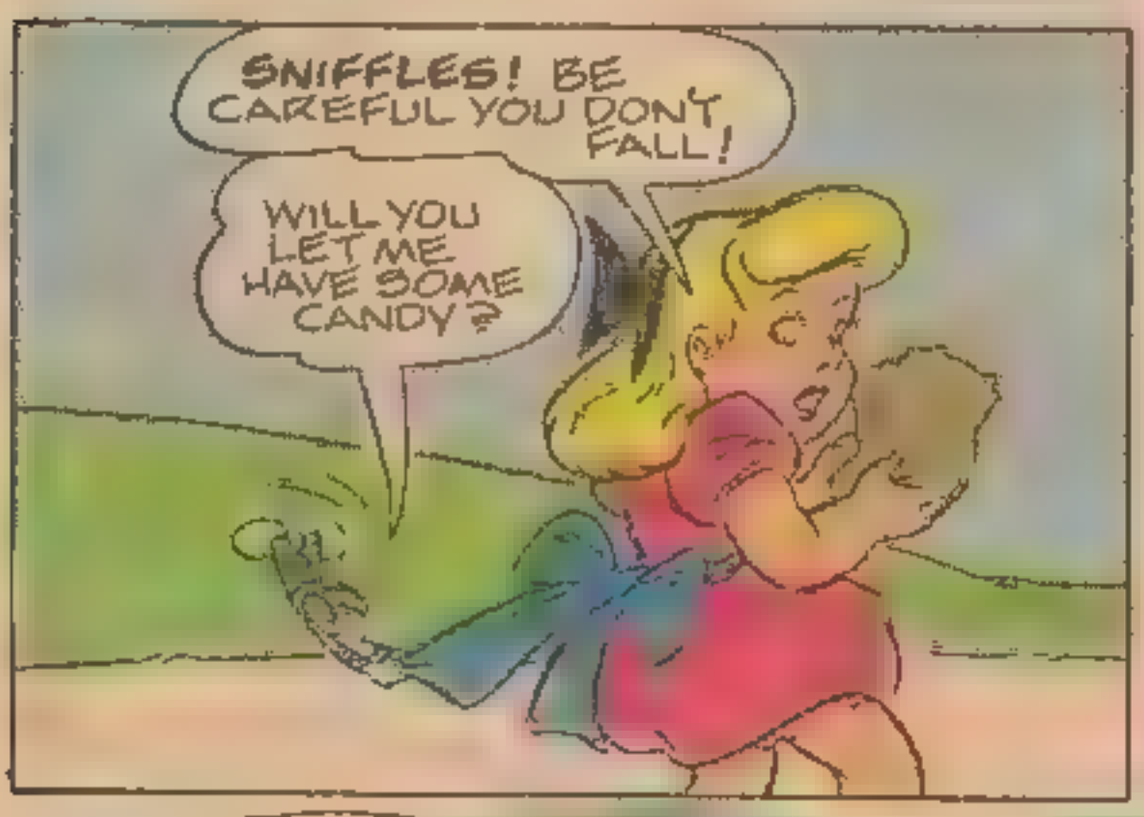

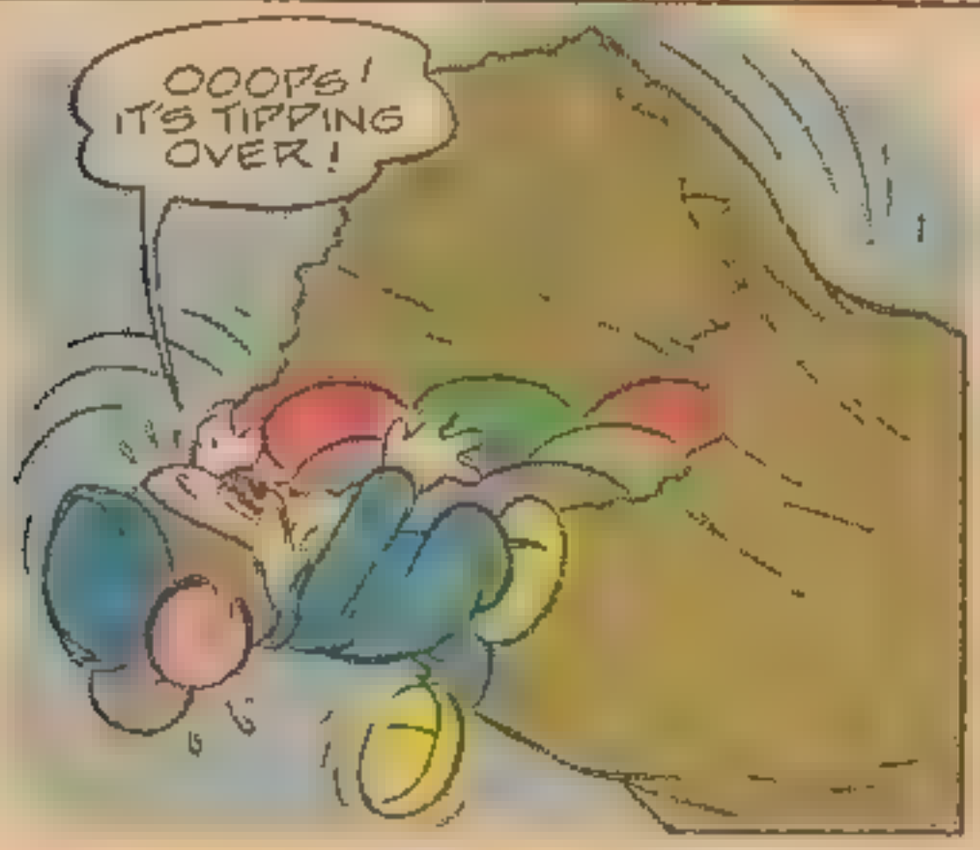

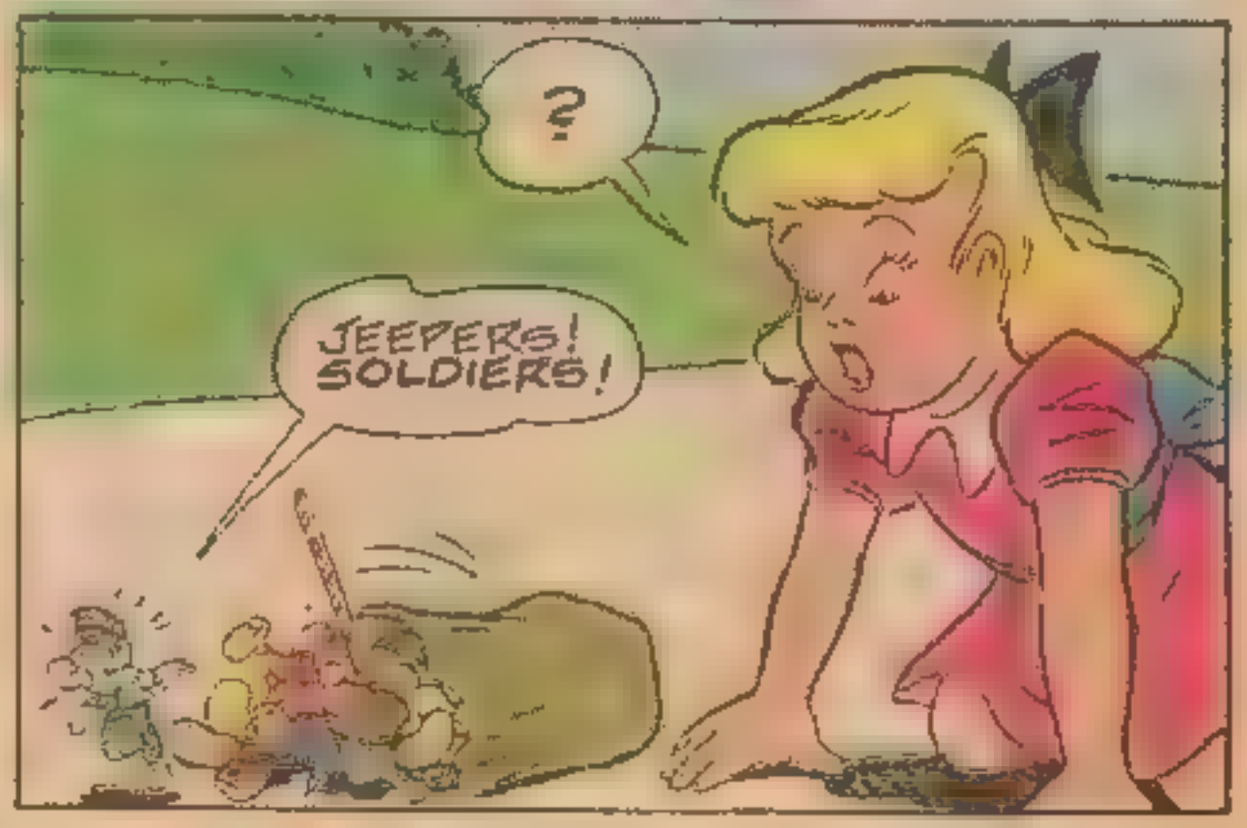

WE ARE **NOT** SOLDIERS! WE'RE THE **ROYAL GUARD** FROM THE PALACE OF HIS MAJESTY, KNG COCO, RULER OF JELLY BEAN LAND!

EXCUSE ME . BUT HOW DID YOU GET HERE?

WE WERE INSPECTING THE JELLY BEAN TRAIN... AND GOT JOLTED INTO A CAR FULL OF JELLY BEANS! NEXT THING WE KNEW, WE WERE SCOOPED UP INTO MARY JANE'S CANDY BAG!

GOSH! WE'D SURE HAVE STOMACH-ACHES IF WE D EATEN YOU!

TEN-SHUN! FOR'ARD MARCH!

HURRY AN' MAKE YOURSELF SMALL, MARY JANE! THEN WE CAN FOLLOW 'EM! I'D SURE LIKE TO SEE JELLY BEAN LAND!

SO WOULD I!

FIRST, I SHUT MY EYES REAL TIGHT, THEN I WISH WITH ALL MY MIGHT!

MAGIC WORDS OF DOOF DOOF FIFFLES! MAKE ME JUST AS SMALL AS SNIFFLES!

OH, LOOK, SNIFFLES! WE'RE COMING INTO JELLY BEAN LAND!

AN' THAT MUST BE KING COCO'S PALACE!

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT HERE, SNAPPY! I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE OFF DUTY HOURS AGO!

I'M SORRY, GLUMPY... BUT IT COULDN'T BE HELPED!

WE CAN SLIP THROUGH THE GATE AS SOON AS THEY START MARCHIN', MARY JANE!

HALT!

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

TO SEE KING COCO!

LET THEM PASS, GUARD! THEY DESERVE A REWARD FOR SAVING OUR LIVES!

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE KING, MARY JANE?

WE WANT TO ASK HIM IF WE MAY SEE HOW JELLY BEANS ARE MADE!

BUT NO JELLY BEANS ARE BEING MADE RIGHT NOW! AND IT'S ALL THE KING'S FAULT!

HOW COME?

FOLLOW ME, AND YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELVES!

HERE'S THE KING'S CHAMBER! DON'T WORRY IF HE'S CROSS! HE WON'T HURT YOU!

GOSH! HE'S ASLEEP!

Z Z Z Z Z Z

SIRE! WAKE UP! YOU HAVE GUESTS!

SEND THEM AWAY! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M IN CONFERENCE?

BUT, SIRE... THEY'RE ALREADY HERE!

OH, MY! WHERE'S MY CROWN!

OUCH!

COUNFOUND THIS PESKY CROWN! IT'S A TRIAL AND A TRIBULATION! AND AN AFFLICTION, TOO!

IT SLIPS AROUND AND MAKES MY HEAD SO SORE, THAT I HAVE A HEADACHE, MORNING, NOON, AND NIGHT!

WHY DON'T YOU BUY ONE THAT FITS?

WHAT A STUPID QUESTION! YOU CAN'T **BUY** CROWNS... YOU HAVE TO INHERIT 'EM! **NOW**... WHAT DO YOU WANT?

WE'D LIKE TO SEE HOW JELLY BEANS ARE MADE!

WELL! WHO'S STOPPING YOU? GO AHEAD AND SEE! JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!

OOOOH! MY ACHING HEAD!

I WONDER WHAT WE'LL FIND IN THIS ROOM!

JELLY BEANS, I HOPE!

WHY.. IT'S AN ART GALLERY!

PHOOEY! LET'S FIND SOMETHIN' MORE EXCITIN'!

SO! THE EARTH CHILDREN! SNAPPY TOLD ME TO EXPECT YOU! COME IN!

THANK YOU!

SAY, MISTER, HOW ABOUT TOSSIN' ME ONE OF THOSE?

SURE! CAN'T SHIP THEM! MIGHT AS WELL EAT THEM!

AH-H-H.. YUMMY!

WHY CAN'T YOU SHIP THE JELLY BEANS, MISTER CLERK?

BECAUSE THE KING IS TOO UPSET OVER HIS SORE HEAD TO SIGN THE ORDER!

JEEPERS! A WHOLE TRAIN FULL OF JELLY BEANS!

YES AND IT'S A SHAME, TOO! THE CHILDREN ARE ASKING FOR THEM!

MIXY THE CHEMIST, IS NEXT DOOR! HE'S VERY ANXIOJS TO MEET YOU TWO AND SHOW YOU HIS LABORATORY!

WE'D LIKE TO SEE IT! COME ON, SNIFFLES!

WELCOME, CHILDREN! I SUPPOSE YOU'RE WONDERING WHY YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANY JELLY BEANS!

THE CLERK EXPLAINED, MIXY! IF ONLY WE COULD DO SOMETHING TO HELP THE KING!

WELL, I CAN DO SOMETHING! I'LL LINE HIS CROWN WITH **GLUE**! THEN IT CAN'T SLIP AND MAKE HIS HEAD SORE!

SNIFFLES! WE CAN'T LET MIXY DO THAT! IT WOULD BE DREADFUL!

MAYBE I'D BETTER HIDE THE GLUE!

HURRY, SNIFFLES! HE'S COMING BACK!

YOU'VE GOT THE KING'S **CROWN**!

QUIET! I MUST WORK FAST! NOW, WHERE DID I LEAVE TH' GLUE?

SAY, MIXY... WHAT'S IN THIS JAR ?

OH, THAT'S MY NEW CHOCOLATE JELLY BEAN FLAVOR! I'VE INVENTED A NEW COLOR, TOO! BUT WHERE **DID** I PUT THAT GLUE?

I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GET SOME MORE! WILL YOU GUARD THE CROWN FOR ME?

SURE! WE'LL TAKE **EXTRA** GOOD CARE OF IT!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA, MARY JANE! QUICK! TAKE OFF YOUR SASH!

BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

OH-H... ALL RIGHT!

I'LL SHOW YOU! FIRST, WE'LL TAKE THESE STRIPS AN' ROLL 'EM INTO SOFT BANDS!

NOW WE CAN PUT GLUE ON ONE SIDE, AN' THEN STICK 'EM AROUND TH' INSIDE O' TH' CROWN!

I SEE! NOW IT WON'T SLIP AND SLIDE, AND GIVE THE KING A HEADACHE!

WHEW! WE FINISHED JUST IN TIME!

I HOPE MIXY WON'T BE MAD AT US FOR MEDDLING!

AHA! MY **CROWN**! I WAS RIGHT, SNAPPY! THEY **DID** STEAL IT!

NO WE DIDN'T, YOUR MAJESTY! WE JUST FIXED IT TO FIT YOU!

PLEASE TRY IT ON, SIR!

IF THIS IS A TRICK, YOUNG LADY, YOU'LL BE SORRY!

WELL WELL! IT REALLY DOES FIT! AN' IT'S SO COMFORTABLE, TOO! WHAT DID YOU DO TO IT?

OH WE JUST PASTED MARY JANE'S SASH AROUND TH' INSIDE!

A BRILLIANT IDEA! BUT HOW CAN I EVER REPAY YOU..?

WELL, SIR, IF YOU'D SIGN THE ORDER FOR THE JELLY BEAN TRAIN TO MOVE.

OH, MIXY... YOU DON'T NEED MORE GLUE, NOW! WE FOUND YOURS AN' FIXED TH' CROWN!

YOU DID? EXCELLENT! NOW I CAN GET BACK TO WORK!

THERE IT IS SIGNED! THE TRAIN WILL LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!

AND WE MUST BE LEAVING, TOO, YOUR MAJESTY!

IN THAT CASE, WHY DON'T YOU RIDE ON THE JELLY BEAN TRAIN?

SWELL! AN' EVERY TIME WE EAT A JELLY BEAN WE'LL THINK OF YOU!

GOOD BYE, KING COCO!

GOODBYE CHILDREN! COME AGAIN!

I'M GLAD I DIDN'T SPILL ANY OF MIXY'S NEW CHOCOLATE FLAVORED JELLY BEANS! THEY'RE REALLY YUMMY!

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PORKY PIG

GOSH P.D. PETUNIA! WOULDN'T IT BE K-KEEN TO GET THAT REWARD?

YES, INDEED! BUT HE LOOKS MEAN!

REWARD

BAD MAN BAXTER

OH, H-HE'S NOT SO MUCH! I'D KNOW HOW TO F-FIX *HIM!*

YOU MEAN YOU WOULDN'T BE AFRA D OF HIM?

N-NO, SIR! I'D GRAB HIM QUICK AN' S-S-SLIP TH' HANDCUFFS ON BEFORE HE KNEW T!

GOSH, PORKY! YOU'RE *BRAVE!*

I T-T-TOOK A DETECTIVE COURSE ONCE AN' I ST-- HAVE TH' L'L-LESSONS!

BUT, PORKY! BAD MAN BAXTER MIGHT *HURT* YOU!

N-NO DANGER, PETUNIA! ALL THOSE BULLIES ARE C-C-COWARDS AT HEART!

B-BESIDES, THINK WHAT I COULD BUY WITH ALL THAT R-R-REWARD MONEY!

THAT'S RIGHT! LOLLIPOPS... ICE CREAM... JUST ABOUT *EVERYTHING!*

OH, BOY! PORKY'S GONNA PLAY COPS AND ROBBERS! *THIS* OUGHTA BE *FUN!*

I'LL P-P-PUT ON MY DETECTIVE OUTFIT! THEN W-W-WE CAN GO LOOK FOR HIM!

PORKY PIG

GRACIOUS, PORKY! YOU LOOK JUST LIKE SHERLOCK HOLMES!

IT W-WON'T BE HARD TO SPOT A CROOK N-NOW!

TH' B-BOOK SAYS CLUES ARE VERY IMPORTANT IN ALL C-C-CASES! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS F-FIND A CLUE, THEN!

I'LL GET THAT DOPEY ELMER TO HELP ME! I'LL TELL HIM IT'S FOR A MASQUERADE PARTY!

ELMER FUDD

I DON'T KNOW.... TH' WHOLE THING SOUNDS FISHY TO ME, WABBIT...

NO KIDDIN', DOC! PORKY'S WAITIN' FOR YA DOWN IN TH' VACANT LOT!

THEY'RE GIVIN' A PRIZE FOR TH' MOST CONVINCIN' COSTUME AN' ACTIN'!

ALL WIGHT! I'LL GO DOWN AN' LOOK FEWOCIOUS... ..BUT IF THIS IS A *TWICK*.....

EEEEEEK!

P-P-PETUN.A! WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'D S-SEEN A GHOST!

B-B-BAD MAN BAXTER!

WELL.....

H-H-HELP! P-POLICE!

PORKY PIG! WAIT FOR ME! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT ME, YOU...YOU COWARD!

?

GWACIOUS! PORKY ACTED VEWY STWANGELY! I'M NOT SURE I WANT TO.....

IT'S ALL PART OF TH' ACT, DOC! NOW YOU GOTTA HIDE IN TH' BUSHES TILL I CALL YA!

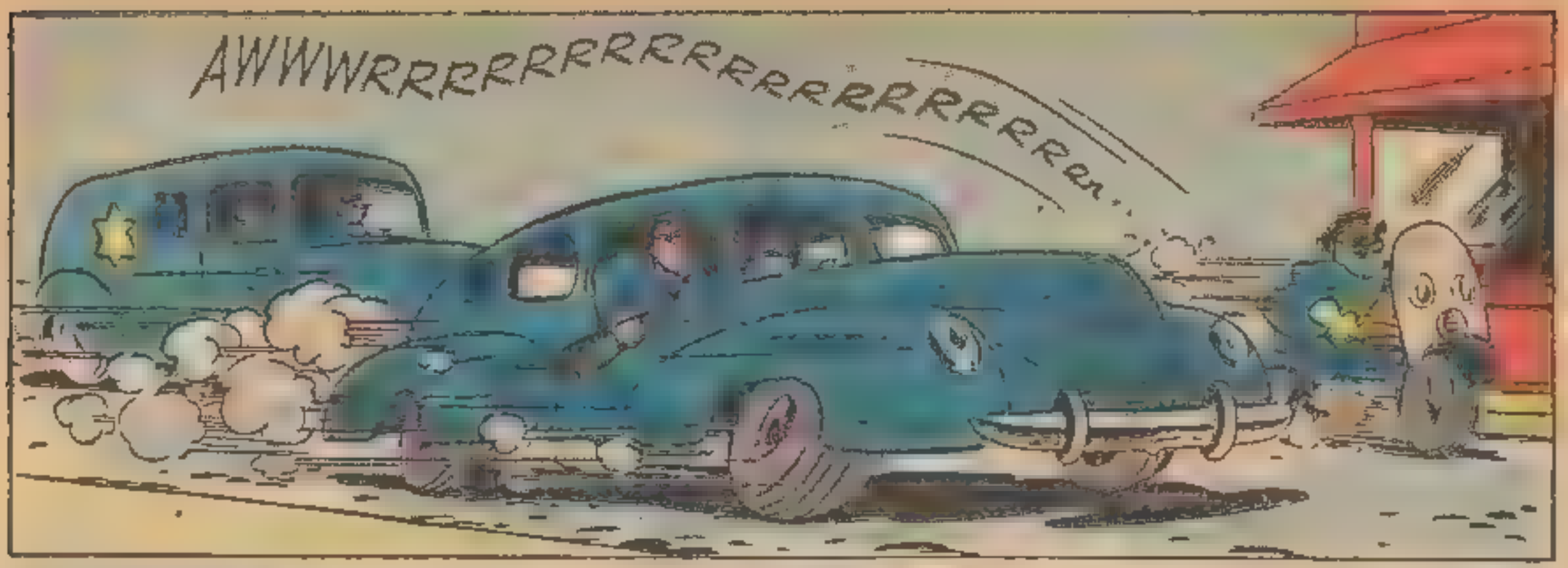
G-G-GOLLY! I SURE HOPE TH' L-LINE'S NOT BUSY!

QUICK, OPERATOR! G-G-GET ME TH' P-POLICE!

NOT SO LOUD! NOW SAY THAT AGAIN!

CHIEF

S-S-SEND OUT TH' POLICE! IT'S AN EMERGENCY!


AWWWRRR

WHAT'D TH' LAW WANT, PORKY?

TH-THEY CAME TO CAPTURE A C-C-CRIMINAL, BUT HE DISAPPEARED!

I S-SURE WISH I COULD HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE AT THAT S-SCOUNDREL!

WAIT'LL I CALL ELMER, AN' YOU W LL, DOC! HEH! HEH!

I KNOW I'D S-STAND UP TO HIM TH' N-N NEXT TME!

A FEW MINJTES LATER....

I'D R-REALLY TEACH HIM A L-LESSON!

BOO!

EEEYOW!

H-HELP! H-HELP!

HE'S H-HERE, CHIEF! I'VE G-G-GOT HIM!

IF THIS IS ANOTHER FALSE ALARM, YOU'LL REGRET IT!

AND SO...

AWWRRRRRRRRRRR

QUICK, B BUGS! DID YOU SEE A MAN IN TH A M-MASK GO BY H-HERE?

ER.... SURE, DOC! I SAW HIM GETTING INTO THAT BARREL!

WELL?

I'VE GOT H-H-HIM IN A BARREL!

HEH! HEH!

L-L-LIFT OFF TH' LID AN' GRAB HIM!

SO! PLAYING TRICKS, HUH?

B-B-BUT, OFFICER....

YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY *THIS* TIME!

I REALLY OUGHTA RUN YOU IN FOR LEADIN' US ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE ALL OVER TOWN!

BUT I'LL LET YOU EXPLAIN TO TH' JUDGE! AN' YOU'D BETTER MAKE IT GOOD! *HERE*... ... BE IN COURT AT NINE TOMORROW!

WHY! IT'S *B-B-BUGS* AN' *ELMER!*

THEY'VE B-BEEN PLAYIN' ALL THESE T-TRICKS ON ME!

NOW Y' GOTTA SCARE HIM ONCE MORE, DOC!

W-W-WELL! *THREE* CAN PLAY AT THIS G-G-GAME!

YIPES! IT'S *BAD MAN BAXTER!* RUN, DOC!

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT, WABBIT?

N-NOW LET'S SEE... THEY DON'T KNOW I SUSPECT THEM, S-S-SO....

I'LL J-JUST STROLL OUT INNOCENTLY...

WHAT'S TH.S?

OH, M-M-MY! HELP!

C'MERE, YOU!

OH, P-PLEASE DON'T HURT ME, B-BAD MAN BAXTER!

DON'T CALL ME THAT!

S-S-STAND WHERE YOU ARE!

I'M GONNA...

WHY YUH.....YUH LITTLE *TWERP!*

N-NOW, NOW! IT ISN'T POLITE TO C-CALL PEOPLE NAMES!

GIMME THAT PISTOL!

CRUNCH!

THAT'S A S-S-SWELL TRICK, MISTER BAXTER! YOU B-BIT IT IN *TWO!*

AN NOW T' TAKE CARE OF *YOU!*

H-HELP! WON'T SOMEBODY S-SAVE ME? HEE, HEE!

NO RUNT'S GONNA MAKE FUN OF *ME!*

GOTCHA!

OKAY, M-MISTER BAXTER! N-NOW WHAT?

WE'RE GONNA HAVE A LITTLE TARGET PRACTICE!

W-WELL... BE CAREFUL!

FRST WE-E-Y JP AN PJT TH S APPLE ON Y R HEAD!

F-BUT ELMER!

THEN I AIMS THIS ARROW!

H-HEY! WATCH OUT! THAT THING MIGHT S-SLIP!

SNAP!

THEN!

OUCH!

TH-THANKS FOR LETT N' ME G-GO!

HUH? LETT N' YA GO?

WHAT ARE Y-YOU GOIN' TO DO N-NOW, ELMER.. ..ER.. BAXTER?

I'M GONNA STRNG YA JP T' TH S O- DEAD TREE!

WE'LL TRY THIS NECKTIE ON YA F'R SIZE!

G-G-GOSH! THAT'S A NEAT LOOKIN' KNOT! M-MAY I SEE IT?

HJH?

UPSY-D DAISY!

HEY!

HEY! LEMME DOWN!

N-NOT UNLESS YOU EXPLAIN TO TH' P-P-POLICE!

WHAT'S THAT? WHO ARE YA TRY'N' T' K.D?

ALL R-RIGHT, ELMER! THEN I'LL JUST TIE THIS ROPE OUT OF YOUR R-R-REACH!

AND I'LL T-T-TICKLE YOU 'NT' YOU CHANGE YOUR M-M-ND!

S-SAY WHEN!

OH, HO! HO! HA! HA!

HA! HA! CUT IT OUT, HA! HA!

H-HAD ENOJGH?

YES! YES! JUS' LEMME DOWN!

OKAY! I'LL UNTIE TH' R-R-ROPE!

WHOOO-OOPS! IT S-S-SLIPPED!

PLOCK

G-GOLLY! HE'S OUT COLD! I'D BETTER TAKE OFF HIS M-M-MASK AN' FAN HIM!

YES! TH-THIS SN T ELMER!

THIS IS TH' R-R-REAL BAD MAN B BAXTER!

THERE'S YOUR MAN, OFFICER!

IT'S BAXTER A__ RIGHT! PUT TH CUFFS ON HIM, MEN!

PORKY, ME BOY, YOU VE CAUGHT A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL!

LATER..

I DEMAND AN EX-PLANATION OF ALL THIS, WABBIT!

HAVEN'T TIME, DOC! GOTTA GO SEE MY AUNT CLARISSA! S'LONG!

LOOK, ELMER! PORKY GOT THE REWARD AND A **REAL** DETECT VE BADGE! ISN'T HE BRAVE?

I S POSE SO BUT SOMEHOW, I STILL TH NK THAT WABBIT TA CHED ME!

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HENERY HAWK

YIPPEEE! I WON! I WON! I WON!

PAPA HAWK

MAMA HAW

HENERY HAWK

AND OLLIE OWL BAID I DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE! HA! JUST WAIT'LL I READ HIM THIS!

"... SO IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE I NOTIFY YOU THAT YOU HAVE WON FIRST PRIZE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN OUR CONTEST!"

REALLY?

MIND TELLING ME WHAT YOU WROTE, HENERY?

CERTAINLY NOT! IT WAS THE EASIEST DOUGH I EVER MADE!

I MERELY SAID, "I LIKE CHICKIE-WICKIE CHICKEN FEED BECAUSE IT'S SO GOOD FOR US GROWING CHICKS!"

AND I WON! AIN'T IT GREAT?

YES, INDEEDY! EXCEPT FOR ONE THING! YOU'RE NOT A CHICKEN!

WHEN THEY FIND OUT YOU'RE A CHICKEN HAWK INSTEAD OF A CHICKEN, I HARDLY THINK THEY'LL GIVE YOU THE AWARD!

DRAT THAT OWL! ALWAYS TAKIN' THE JOY OUTA LIFE!

BUT I SUPPOSE HE'S RIGHT! WHEN THEY FIND WHO I REALLY AM, I'M SUNK!

AND ACCORDIN' TO THIS LETTER, THE MAN'S COMIN' OVER THIS AFTERNOON TO GIVE ME THE MONEY IN PERSON!

OH GOLLY!

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY WHEN I WISHED I WAS A CHICKEN, BUT RIGHT NOW...

PEEP! PEEP!

HMM... A LI'L CHICK! HE COULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO ME!

PEEP DE PEEP!

HEY! I WANTA TALK TO YOU!

EEK! A CHICKEN HAWK!

HELP! HELP!

I AIN'T GONNA HURT YOU! I GOT A BUSINESS PROPOSITION FOR YA!

HELP!

AW, PIPE DOWN! FOR ONCE YOU'RE WORTH MORE TO ME OUT OF THE FRYIN' PAN, THAN IN!

K-WOMP!

SO HENERY EXPLAINS..

Y' MEAN, YOU WANT ME TO PRETEND I'M YOU?

THAT'S RIGHT, BUB... FER WHICH I'LL GIVE YOU A WHOLE DOLLAR!

IS IT A DEAL?

A WHOLE DOLLAR? BUT, HENERY...

SWELL! COME ON OVER TO MY HOUSE!

OH, NO, YOU DON'T, YOU... YOU FIEND!!

OH, GOSH! IT'S MISS CLUCK, THE CHICKEN SCHOOL TEACHER!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT MISCHIEF YOU'RE UP TO, BUT IT WON'T WORK... SO GET!! SCAT!!

SHAME ON YOU, JUNIOR! DON'T YOU REMEMBER? THE FIRST LESSON IN CHICKEN SCHOOL IS, "NEVER TRUST A CHICKEN HAWK!"

DOGGONIT! SHE SPOILED EVERYTHING!

CHICKEN HAWK!

AND IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE A HARD TIME GETTING ME ANOTHER CHICKEN TO CO-OPERATE!

HAWK!

HALP!

AND IF I DON'T GET A CHICK TO TAKE MY PLACE, I'LL HAVE TO KISS THE PRIZE MONEY GOOD-BYE.!

SAY, KID.! I WOULDN'T CRAWL THROUGH THAT FENCE IF I WERE YOU.!

OH, NO? WHY NOT?

THAT'S WHY NOT, KID.! WE'RE SPRAYIN' THE FENCE WITH PAINT.!

SORRY, YOUNGSTER.!

OOH! OOF!!

YELLOW PAINT

HA! HA! HA!!

WITH ALL THAT YELLOW PAINT ON HIM, THAT LITTLE CHICKEN HAWK LOOKS LIKE A BABY CHICK.! HA! HA!

LIKE A CHICK??

WHEE!!

?

MEANWHILE, LET'S LOOK IN ON MAMA AND PAPA HAWK...

WE'LL HAVE TO HURRY HOME, MAMA.! I JUST REMEMBERED... I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET A MAN AT THE HOUSE.!

YOU MEAN THAT INSURANCE FELLER? OH, LET HIM WAIT.!

BUT IT'S IMPORTANT! IF I DON'T PASS HIS EXAMINATION, I WONT BE ABLE TO GET ANY INSURANCE!

IF THE MAN SHOWS UP BEFORE WE GET BACK, HENERY CAN ENTERTAIN HIM!

THAT'S WHAT I'M AFRAID OF!

JEEPERS! JUST IN TIME! HERE COMES A STRANGER! MUST BE THE MAN WITH MY PRIZE MONEY!

JUST LOOKIN' LIKE A CHICK AINT ENOUGH... I GOTTA CONVINCE HIM I AM A CHICK!

WELL, WELL... SO YOU'RE LITTLE HENERY!

YES, SIR! THAT'S ME, ALL RIGHT!

MAY I SPEAK TO YOUR... ER...

PARDON ME, SIR! I SEE A CAR COMING!

GOOD HEAVENS, BOY! LOOK OUT!!

HONK! HONK!

SCREECH!

WHEEE!!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? WHAT **EVER** MADE YOU RUN ACROSS THE STREET IN FRONT OF A SPEEDING CAR?

OH, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS WITH **US CHICKENS**, SIR! DOESN'T MATTER WHICH SIDE OF THE ROAD WE'RE ON—WE ALWAYS RUN TO THE OTHER SIDE!

DID YOU SAY **CHICKENS**?

OH, YES, SIR! I COME FROM A LONG LINE OF ROOSTERS AND HENS, YOU KNOW!

THEN HOW COME YOUR FATHER CALLS HIMSELF A **HAWK**?

PAPA HAWK

MAMA HAWK

OH, OH! I FORGOT TO CHANGE THE MAIL BOX **NAMES**!

I C-CAN EXPLAIN, SIR! MY POOR POP **THINKS** HE'S A HAWK! Y'SEE, HE'S SORTA...

OH! HE IS, IS HE?

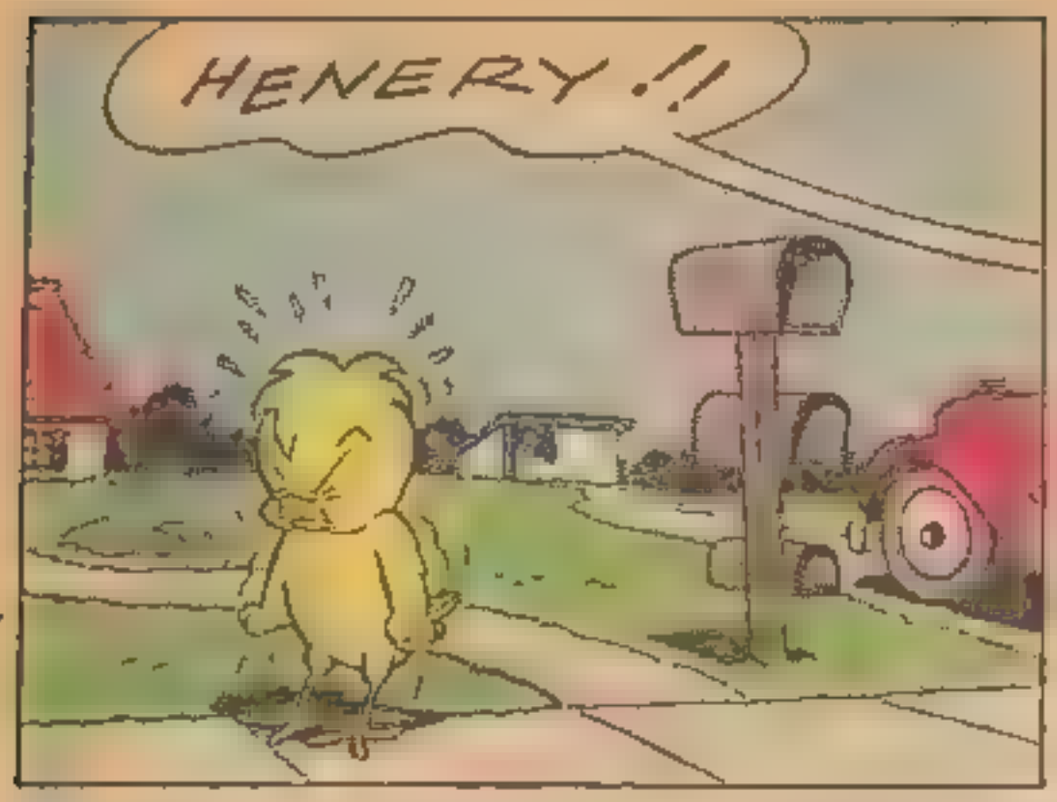
I'M GLAD I TALKED TO YOU FIRST, YOUNG MAN! I FEEL I NOW HAVE THE **TRUTH** OF THIS SITUATION!

THEN YOU BELIEVE ME? I GET THE **PRIZE**?

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT A PRIZE, BUT YOU CAN TELL YOUR FATHER TO **FORGET** HIS INSURANCE! MY COMPANY ISN'T INSURING ANY HALF-BAKED CHICKENS!

CHICKENS?

INSURANCE?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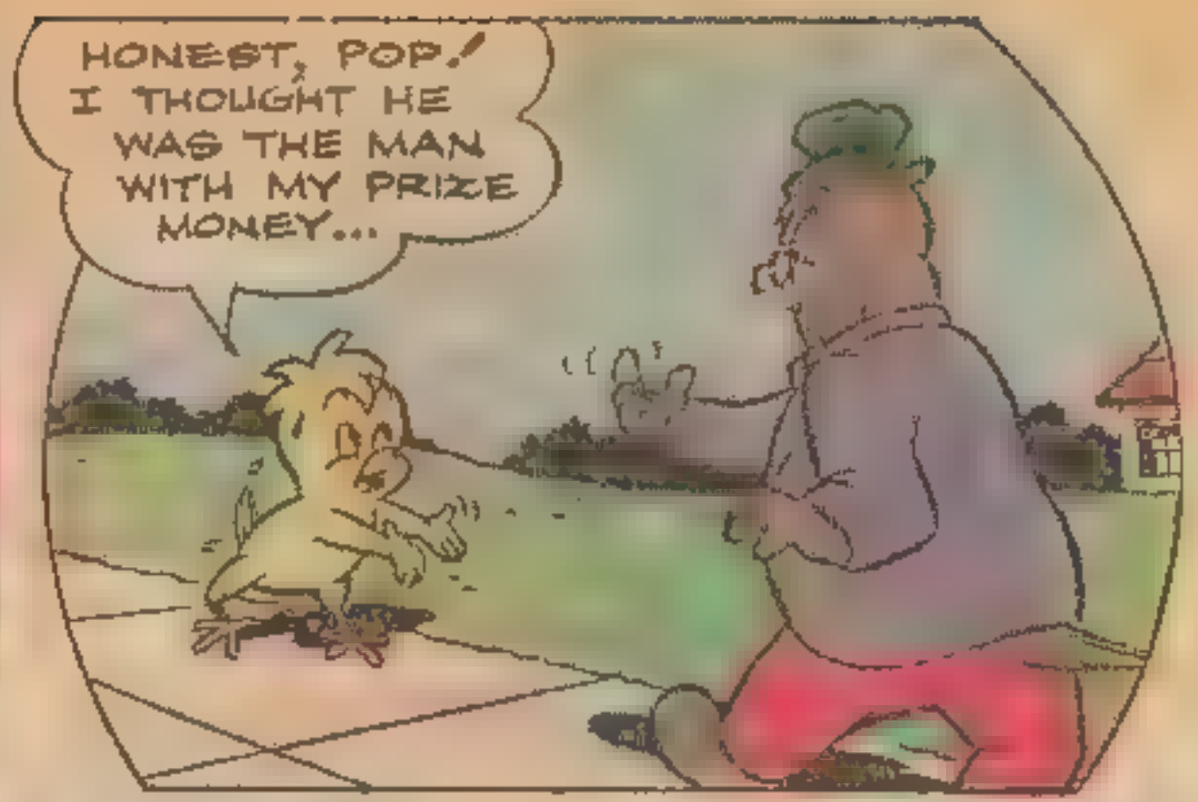
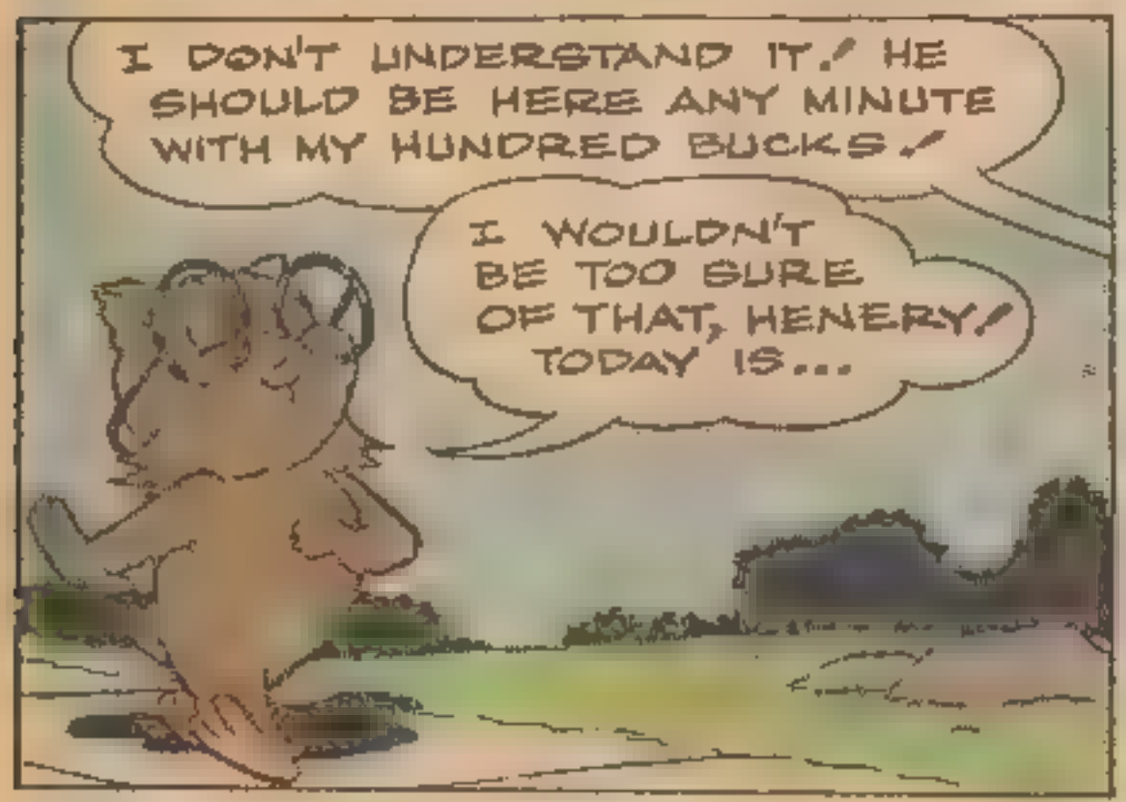
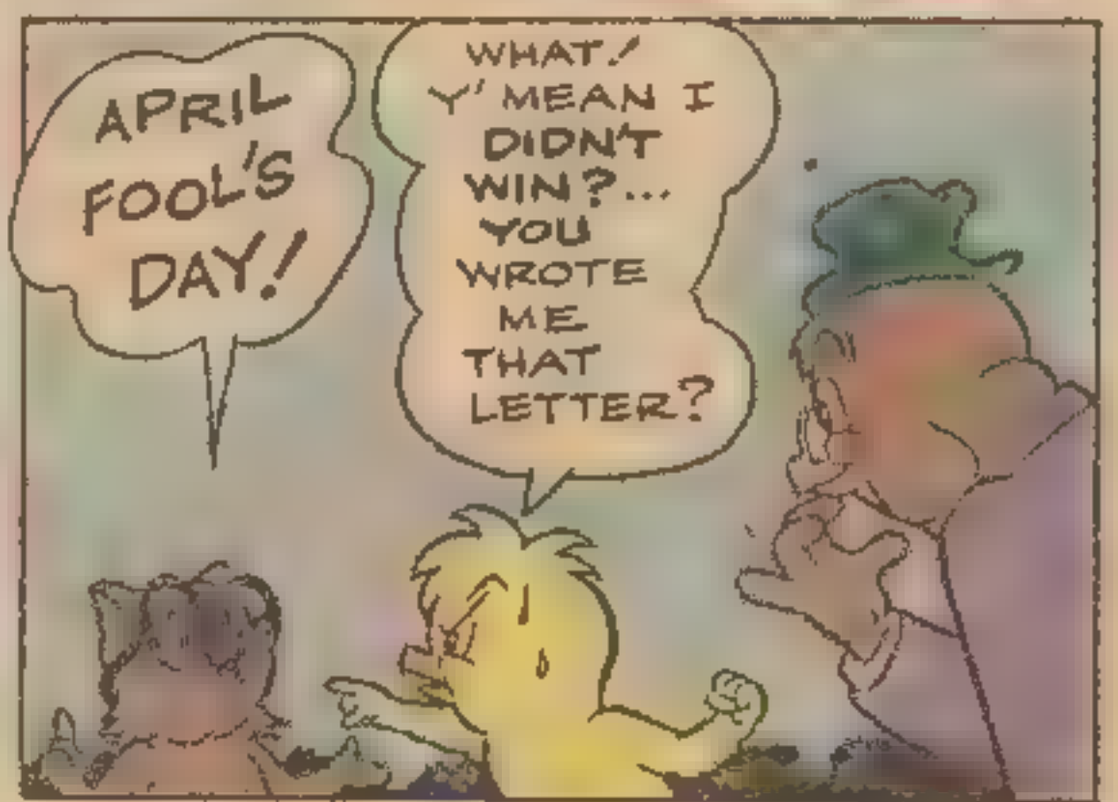
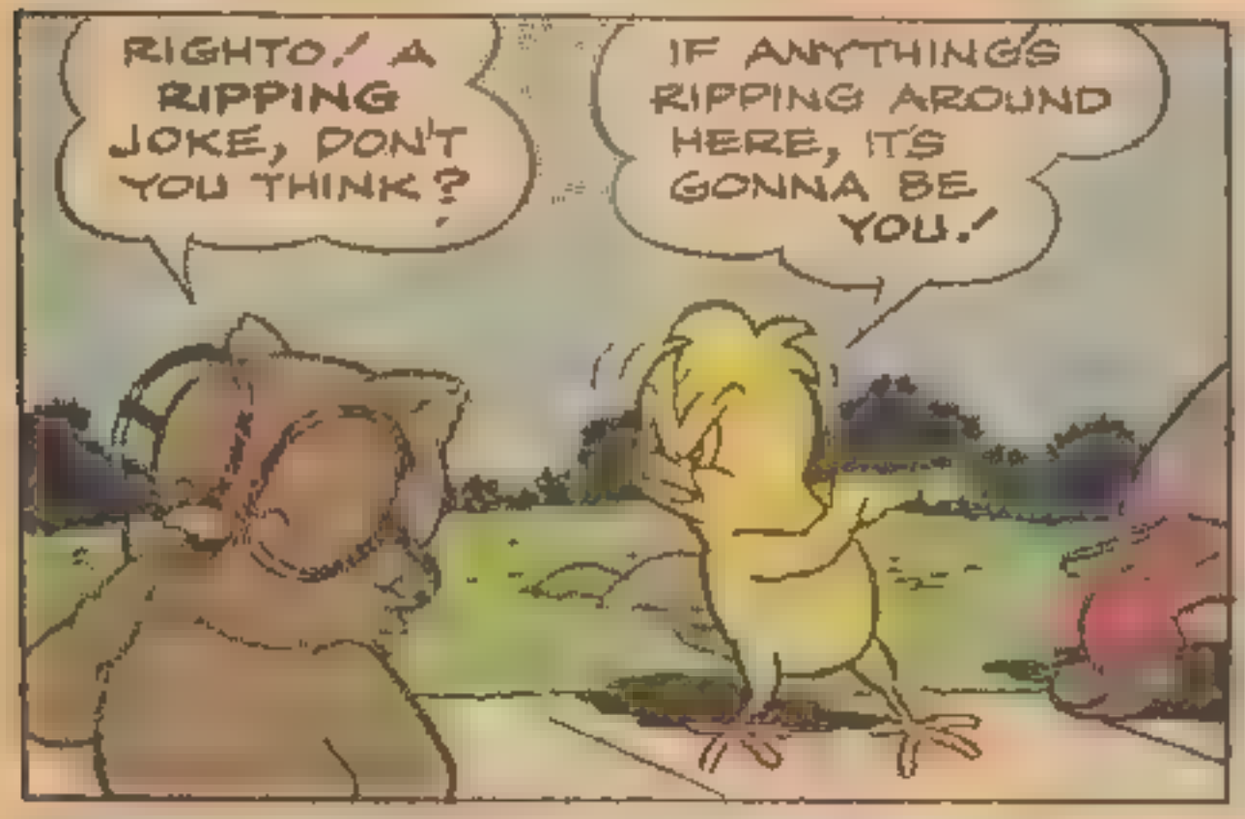
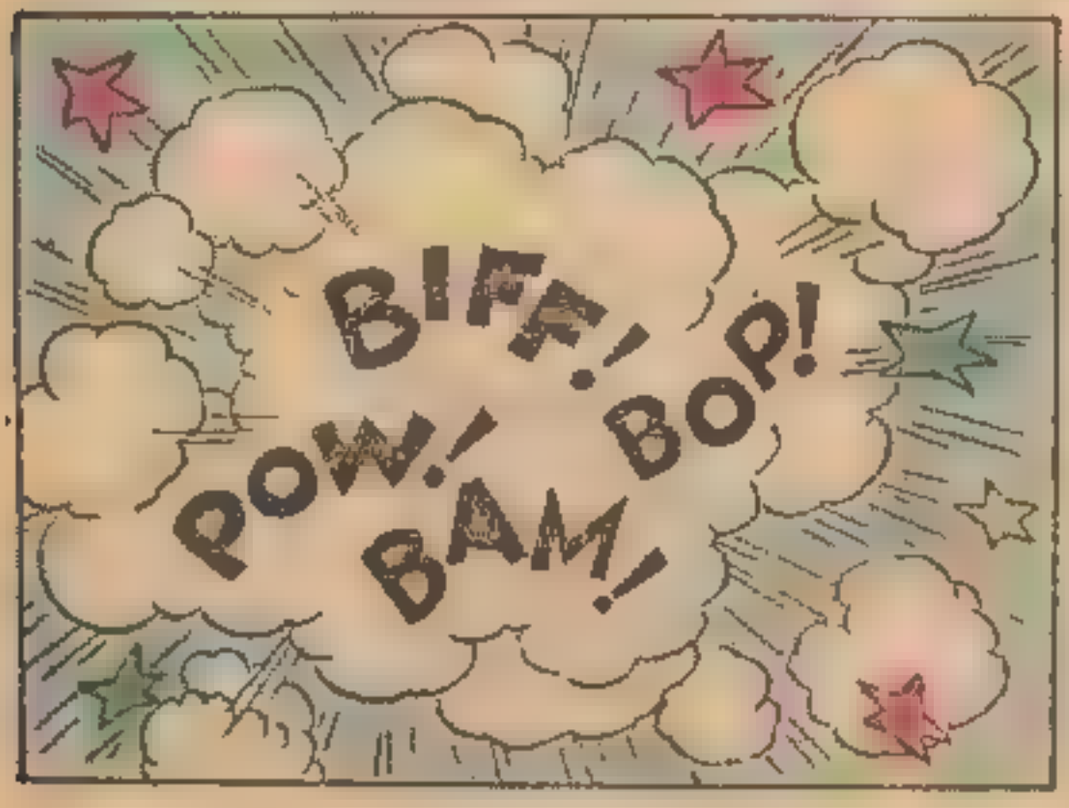

HONEST, POP! I THOUGHT HE WAS THE MAN WITH MY PRIZE MONEY...

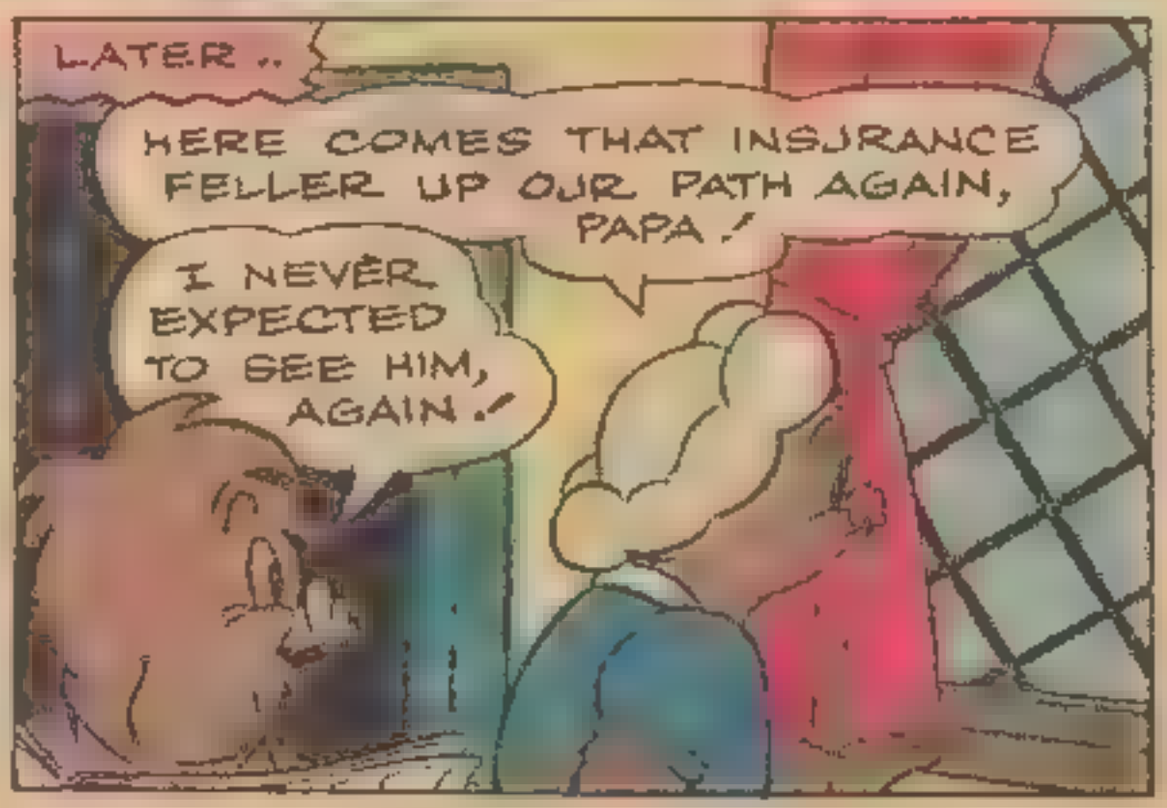

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! HE SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE WITH MY HUNDRED BUCKS!
I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE OF THAT, HENERY! TODAY IS...


APRIL FOOL'S DAY!
WHAT! Y' MEAN I DIDN'T WIN?... YOU WROTE ME THAT LETTER?


RIGHTO! A RIPPING JOKE, DON'T YOU THINK?
IF ANYTHING'S RIPPING AROUND HERE, IT'S GONNA BE YOU!

HENERY! PLEASE! NO VIOLENCE!
WHY, YOU... YOU... OWL, YOU!!!


BIFF! BOP! POW! BAM!


LATER..
HERE COMES THAT INSURANCE FELLER UP OUR PATH AGAIN, PAPA!
I NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE HIM, AGAIN!

I'M AFRAID I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY, MISTER HAWK! I SHALL BE HAPPY TO INSURE YOU!

UPON CHECKING FURTHER, WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS, I FIND YOU WERE THE VICTIM OF YOUR... ER... SHALL WE SAY, YOUR IMAGINATIVE CHILD?

ER... HENERY IS OUT, I HOPE?

YES, HE'S OUT WITH ONE OF HIS CHUMS! HEH! HEH!

I'M SORRY, HENERY!

FORGET IT! IT WAS MY FAULT! I SHOULD NOT HAVE BLOWN MY TOPPER ON ACCOUNT OF A JOKE!

HEY, LOOK! A FORTUNE TELLER!

LET'S GO IN! MY TREAT, OLD FRIEND!

SWAMI BUNNY
PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE!
25¢

AMAZING, MISTER SWAMI! HOW COULD YOU POSSIBLY KNOW ABOUT TH.. ER... QUARREL WE HAD?

OH, IT'S SIMPLE!

SWAMI BUNNY TELLS ALL BY THE STARS, YOU SEE!

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ELMER FUDD

CLATTER CLATTER

AH-HA! METHINKS THAT WEPULSIVE PUSSYCAT IS IN MY CARBAGE CAN AGAIN!

SCWAM, SYLVESTER! GO WAY, YOU WASCAL! AND NEVER DARKEN MY CARBAGE CAN AGAN!

WAS SOMEONE ADDRESSING I?

DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S **UNSANITAWY** TO EAT OUT OF CARBAGE CANS?

UNSANITARY? WHY, MY DEAR FELLOW, I ALWAYS WEAR A **BIB**!

WHICH REMINDS ME... I'D BETTER RETURN IT TO YOUR CLOTHES-LINE, BEFORE I FORGET WHERE I BORROWED IT!

THE CAD! HE KICKED ME IN TH' STOMACH WHEN MY BACK WAS TURNED!

WHAT A SOREHEAD! WHAT A FUDDY-DUDDY! I WISH THERE WAS SOMEWAY TO RETALIATE FER THIS OUTRAGE!

OOPS! THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL!

I'M SURE GLAD I CAUGHT MYSELF BEFORE I WALKED UNDER THAT LADDER!

SO! NOW I KNOW HIS WEAKNESS! HE'S SUPERSTITIOUS!

IF HE THINKS WALKIN' UNDER A LADDER WOULD BRNG BAD LLOK...

JUST IMAGINE HOW FRIGHTENED HE'D BE IF A **BLACK CAT** CROSSED HIS PATH!

WHITE PAINT

BLACK PAINT

I KIN HARDLY WAIT! WHEN HE CASTS HIS PEEPERS ON ME, HE'LL BE HORROR STRUCKEN!

BLACK PAINT

TOO DE DOO!

IT WILL BE MORE FUN THAN A BLOOMIN' PICNIC!

SPEAKING OF PICNICS...

WE'LL SPWEAD OUR LUNCH UNDER A NICE SHADY TWEE, WED WIDDYGHOOD!

GRAND!

THERE'S A DANDY TWEE... OVER THERE WHERE THE HUNTER IS STANDING!

HUNTING WABBITS, MISTER?

NOPE... SKUNKS!

NOT VEWY TALKATIVE, IS HE? GWACIOUS! WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT A SKUNK? PHOOEY!

DON'T YOU KNOW, ELMER?

THEY SAY SKUNKS MAKE BEAUTIFUL FUR PIECES! I'D LOVE TO HAVE ONE!

YOU WOULD?

IF YOU WEALLY WANT A SKUNK, I'LL TWY TO GET ONE FOR YOU, WED!

YOU WILL? YOU'RE A DEAR, ELMER!

WONDER WHERE TH' LI'L TWERP WENT? HE'S NOT HOME!

FLOOD

HEY! DO YOU KNOW WHERE I'D FIND ELMER FUDD?

SURE! HE AN' HIS GAL FRIEND WENT PICNICKIN' IN TH' WOODS!

SAY! YOU'RE NEW HERE, AIN'TCHA? I NEVER NOTICED ANY **BLACK CATS** AROUND BEFORE!

OH I'M NOT REALLY A BLACK CAT! Y'SEE I'N...

AWK! I SEE!

GANGWAY, EVERYBODY!

HMM! WHAT GOT INTO HIM? HE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE TH' TYPE TO BE AFRAID OF A BLACK CAT!

OH, WELL, TO TH' WOODS I GO T' FIND ELMER FUDD!

AFTER PUTTIN' ALL THAT PAINT ON ME, I AIN'T GONNA WASTE IT!

AH! THERE HE IS! NOW TO EMBARRASS HIM IN FRONT OF HIS GIRL!

I'VE NEVER REALLY SEEN A SKUNK! WHAT DO THEY LOOK LIKE?

WELL, THEY'RE VEWY S'IMILAR TO A BLACK CAT, EXCEPT THAT W'IGHT DOWN TH' MIDDLE OF THEIR BACKS...

"THERE ARE "A ... A ...

PSST! DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT A SKUNK JUST CWOSSED OUR PATH!

OH, DEAR! WHAT SHALL WE DO?

AHEM!

PST! PRETEND YOU DON'T SEE HIM! I'LL WAIT HERE AND GET MY GUN!

IMAGINE THAT! HE'S SO SKEERED OF A BLACK CAT HE RUNS AWAY!

I'LL HAVE LOTSA FUN WITH HIM! I'LL CHASE HIM!

WHAT A **COWARD!** I'LL BET HIS GIRL FRIEND WON'T EVER SPEAK TO HIM AFTER THIS!

REVENGE IS SWEET! HEE HEE!

HE'LL RUE TH' DAY HE KICKED **ME** OUT OF HIS GARBAGE CAN!

ALL RIGHT! PREPARE TO MEET YOUR DOOM! THOUGHT I WAS FRIGHTENED OF YOU, DIDN'T YOU?

TAKE IT EASY, GOVERNOR! I WAS ONLY KIDDING! I DON'T THINK YOU KNOW WHO I AM!

MAYBE NOT BUT I KNOW **WHAT** YOU ARE, YOU... YOU... YOU **SKUNK** YOU!

SKUNK! @%!£@$%!

BANG BANG

BANG BANG

NO USE TRYIN' TO ARGUE WITH HIM NOW! HE'D NEVER BELIEVE ME!

I JUST HOPE HE'S GOT SOME PAINT REMOVER IN HIS GARAGE!

WHERE'D HE GO? I MUSTN'T LET WED W.DINGHOOD'S FUR PIECE GET AWAY FROM ME! I MUSTN'T! I **MUSTN'T**!

I MUSTN'T!

WHEW! HERE HE COMES! THERE AIN'T A SECOND TO LOSE!

PAINT REMOVER

SYLVESTER! DID YOU SEE A **SKUNK** AROUND HERE?

SURE! HE WENT THAT WAY! THROUGH TH' WINDOW!

HO HO! WHAT A DOPE! THINK I'LL CRAWL UP ON THAT LADDER AN' WATCH HIM CHASE HIMSELF AROUND TH' HOUSE!

SYLVESTER! BETTER NOT CLIMB THAT LADDER!

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE SUPERSTITIOUS ABOUT CLIMBING LADDERS, TOO!

OH, NO! I'M NOT SUPERSTITIOUS AT ALL!

THEN WHY DID YOU AVOID WALKIN' UNDER TH' LADDER THIS MORNIN'?

IT'S TOO DANGEWOUS! YOU SEE, I WEPAIRED THE LADDER MYSELF, AND I WOULDN'T WALK UNDER IT FOR FEAR IT MIGHT...

CRASH!

SEE WHAT I MEAN?

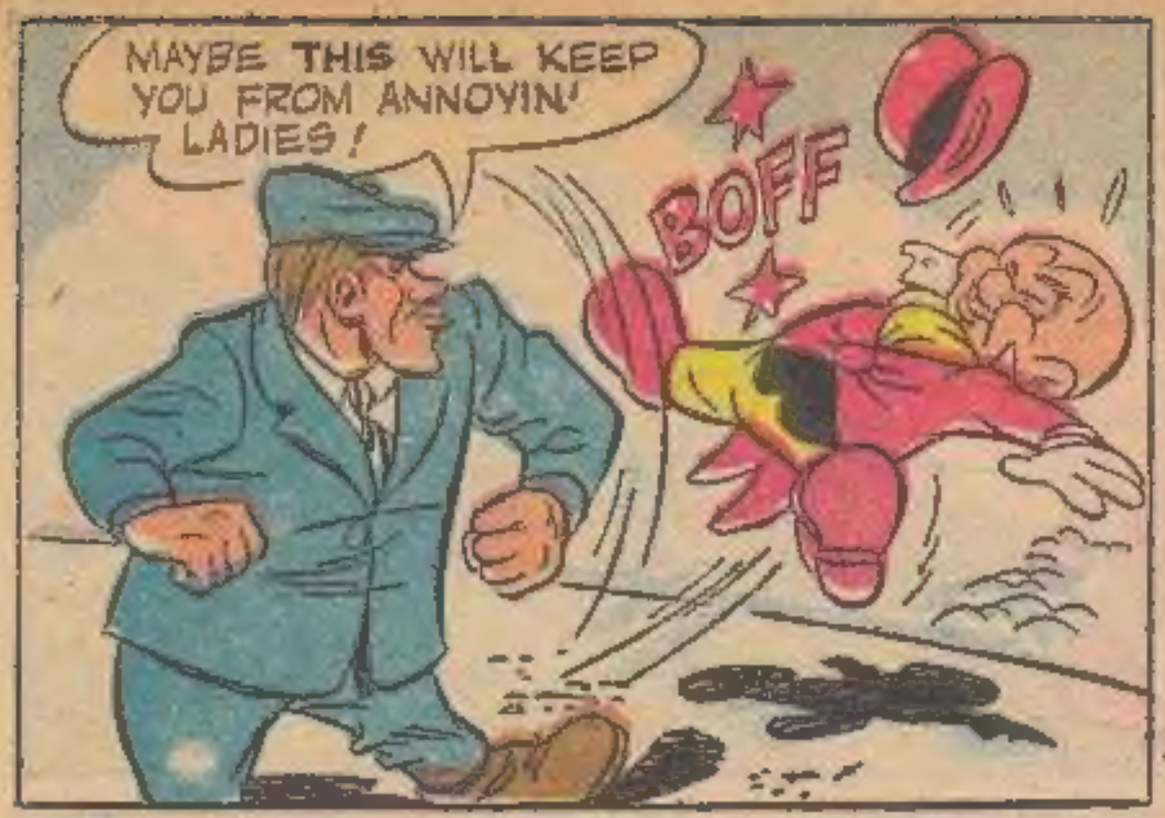
BESIDES, I SHOULD WOWWY ABOUT BAD LUCK WHEN I HAVE A **GOOD LUCK WING** TO BWING ME GOOD LUCK! BOUGHT IT FWOM BUGS BUNNY FOR FIVE DOLLARS!

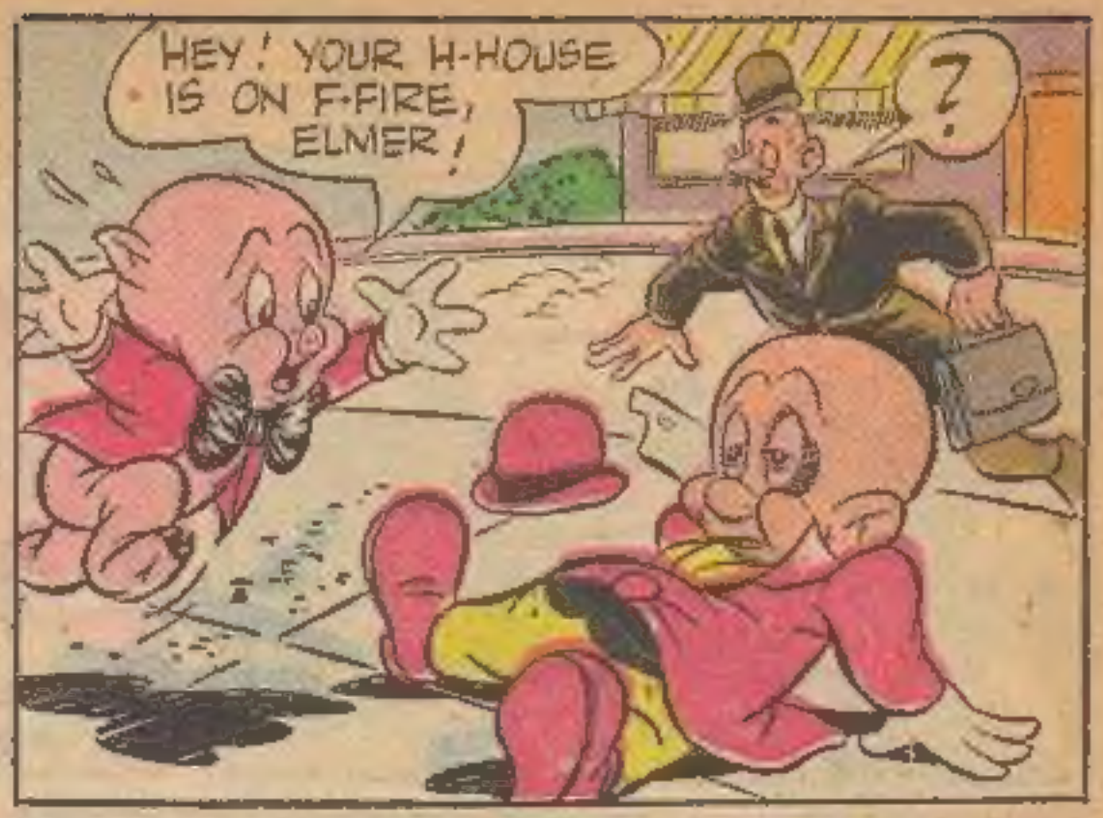
ELMER FUDD! I WAITED AND WAITED FOR YOU TO COME BACK TO THE WOODS!

BUT..

GOOD-BYE! I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

LET ME EXPLAIN, WED, I ...





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and both ball and Bugs fell—kersplop!—into the hole!

Unfortunately, they both landed on the telephone cable repairman. "Arr-umph!" barked the repairman. "What's goin' on here?"

Bugs shook himself. "Excuse me for droppin' in on ya like this, mister," he quipped, "but I was just tryin' to catch that ball!"

The workman scowled. He grabbed Bugs and roughly hoisted him back up onto the street. "Okay, then," he growled. "Catch it!" He threw the ball out after Bugs.

Bugs scrambled to his feet just as the ball swished past his ear. He turned to run after it, but stopped short—horrified. The ball had sailed into an open market and crashed into a display of canned soup piled near the entrance. The cans were thundering in all directions.

"Yipe!" gulped Bugs. "What do I do NOW?"

At that moment he saw Jimmy Coon snatch up Petunia's laundry bag and run off down the street. Bugs started after him. But a heavy hand clutched his shoulder.

"Hold it, Bub!" growled a man's voice. "You're going to pile those cans up again before you go any place!"

Bugs gulped down his objections and piled the soup cans back up in double-quick time. Then he snatched Jimmy's ball from a near-by corner and headed for the Coon house. He MUST find Jimmy—and Petunia's laundry—quickly! It was growing late, and the Whizz-Washer would be closing soon.

Jimmy's mother opened the door to Bugs's loud knocking. "I haven't seen Jimmy or Petunia's laundry," she answered his inquiry.

"Jeepers!" Bugs exclaimed. "Now I AM in . . ." He stopped. Jimmy Coon was rounding the corner of the house, and he was pulling the heavy laundry bag behind him.

"I took the laundry," Jimmy breathlessly explained, "'cause I was afraid somebody'd steal it. An' I ran off 'cause I saw the grocer . . . an' he looked awful mad . . ."

"Never mind the rest!" broke in Bugs. "I've gotta scram!"

Five minutes later, Bugs came to a skidding stop in front of the Whizz-Washer. His heart sank into the pit of his stomach when he saw it was closed.

"Wouldn't ya know it?" he moaned. "I try to do a good deed, an' everything goes wrong!"

Just then he heard running footsteps. "Bugs!" Petunia called out. "Did you wash that laundry?"

"No," Bugs replied sadly. "I couldn't." Quickly he explained what had happened, finishing with: "I really tried to help, Petunia. I'm awful sorry."

"I'm not!" said Petunia. "Because I gave you the wrong laundry bag. The clothes in this one are coats and mufflers and things like that for the charity bazaar. They'd have been ruined if you had washed them!"

Bugs took a deep breath. "Jiminently!" he exclaimed with a grin. "I guess I did do a good deed, in spite o' everything!"

"You certainly did!" laughed Petunia. "And I'm so grateful, I'm going to buy you six bunches of carrots!"

Bugs beamed happily. His second good deed for the day was going to pay off, after all!

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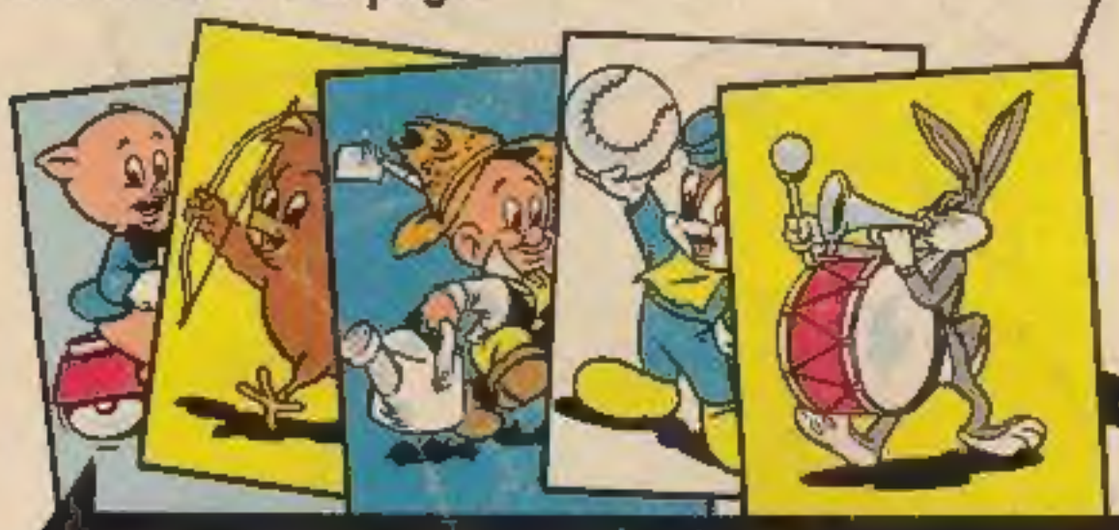

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